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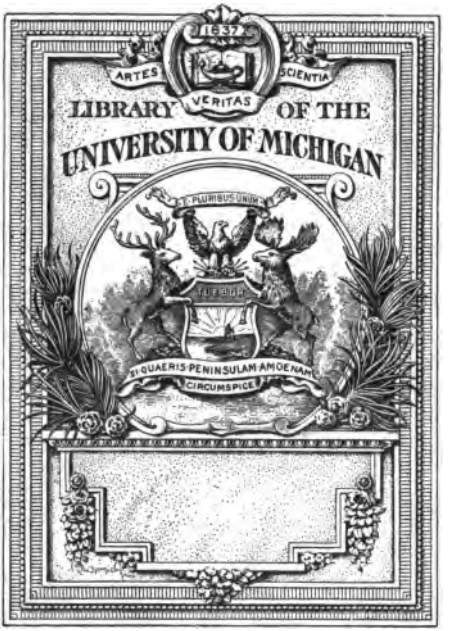

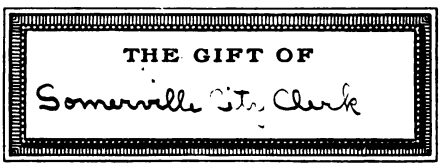

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Acts of 1899, Chapter 240.

AN ACT TO REVISE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by authority of the same, as follows:

TITLE ONE.

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

Corporate name and powers.

SECTION 1. The inhabitants of the city of Somerville shall continue to be a municipal corporation, under the name of the city of Somerville, and as such shall be subject to all general laws relating to such corporations not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Government.

SECT. 2. The administration of the fiscal, prudential, and municipal affairs of said city shall be vested in an executive department, to consist of the mayor, and a legislative department, to consist of a single body, to be called the board of aldermen. The executive department shall never exercise any legislative power, and the legislative department shall never exercise any executive power.

Wards, precincts, and election officers.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of the city council in joint convention, as soon as may be after the acceptance of this act, to divide said city into seven wards, containing as nearly as possible and as may be consistent with well-defined limits to each ward an equal number of male voters. In order that the new wards may conform to the present

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representative districts the present ward one shall constitute one ward, and the present wards two, three and four shall each be divided into two wards. Immediately after such new division of the city into wards, the board of aldermen shall divide such new wards into voting precincts, none of which shall contain more than one thousand registered male voters, and the mayor shall thereupon appoint, with the approval of the board of aldermen, election officers to serve therein. Action under this section shall not apply to the state election to be held the present year.

TITLE TWO.

ELECTIONS AND MEETINGS.

Elections and nominations.

SECT. 4. Except as herein otherwise provided, all elections for national, state, county, district and municipal officers, and for any other municipal purposes, shall be called and conducted according to the provisions of the general laws of the Commonwealth: provided, however, that all nominations, other than by nomination papers, of candidates for aldermen to be voted for under this act, shall be made by caucuses held in the several wards in which such candidates respectively reside.

Date of election and beginning of municipal year.

SECT. 5. The annual municipal election shall take place on the second Tuesday of December, and the municipal year shall begin on the first Monday of January following.

Mayor, aldermen, and school committee, election of.

SECT. 6. At such municipal election the qualified voters shall give in their votes by ballot for a mayor and members of the board of aldermen and of the school committee, or for such of them as are to be elected. The person receiving the highest number of votes for any office shall be deemed and declared to be elected to such office; and whenever two or more persons are to be elected to the same office, the several persons, up to and including the number required to be chosen, receiving the highest number of votes shall be deemed and declared to be elected.

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Mayor and aldermen,—failure to elect and vacancy.

SECT. 7. If there is no choice of mayor, or if the person elected mayor shall refuse to accept the office, or shall die before qualifying, or if a vacancy in said office shall occur within the first nine months of the municipal year, the board of aldermen shall forthwith order a special election, and the same proceedings shall be had in all respects as are hereinbefore provided for the election of a mayor, and shall be repeated until the election of a mayor is completed. But if such vacancy in the office of mayor shall occur within the last three months of the municipal year, it shall be filled by the board of aldermen by a majority vote of all its members. If the full number of members of the board of aldermen has not been elected, or if a vacancy in the office of alderman shall occur within the first six months of the municipal year, the vacant office shall be filled by an election by the voters of the city in the case of an alderman-at-large, or by an election by the voters of the ward entitled to such representative in the case of a ward alderman. But if such vacancy shall occur within the last six months of the municipal year, it shall be filled by the board of aldermen by a majority vote of all its members. The person elected to fill such vacancy shall be chosen from the ward in which the vacancy occurs.

General meetings of citizens.

SECT. 8. General meetings of the citizens qualified to vote may from time to time be held, according to the right secured by the constitution of the Commonwealth, and all such meetings may, and upon the request in writing of fifty qualified voters setting forth the purposes thereof shall, be called by the board of aldermen.

Caucus may be held in adjacent ward, when.

SECT. 9. When, in the opinion of the board of aldermen, no convenient room for holding a caucus of the voters of any ward can be had within the territorial limits of such ward, the board may provide for such caucus a convenient polling place within the limits of an adjacent ward; and for the purposes of such caucus the polling place so provided shall be deemed and taken to be a part of the ward for which the caucus is held.

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TITLE THREE.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Board of aldermen,—composition of, and term of office of members.

SECT. 10. The board of aldermen shall be composed of twenty-one members, three members from each ward, to be elected as follows: Seven aldermen-at-large, one being selected from each ward, shall annually be elected by the qualified voters of the city at large, voting in their respective wards, and two aldermen shall at the same time be elected by and from the qualified voters of each ward. The members of the board of aldermen shall hold office for the municipal year next following their election, or, if elected after the first Monday in January, for the remainder of the municipal year and until a majority of the new board shall be elected and qualified in their stead.

Board of aldermen to be judge of election and qualification of members; rules; quorum.

SECT. 11. The board of aldermen shall be the judge of the election and qualifications of its members, and shall from time to time make rules for its proceedings. A majority of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a less number may meet and adjourn from time to time.

Mayor and aldermen to be sworn, when and by whom.

SECT. 12. The mayor-elect and aldermen-elect shall annually on the first Monday of January, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, meet and be sworn to the faithful performance of their duties. The oath shall be administered by the city clerk, or by any justice of the peace, and shall be duly certified on the journal of the board of aldermen. At any time thereafter the oath may be administered to the mayor-elect or to any alderman-elect who was absent or was not then elected.

Board of aldermen, president, vice-president and clerk.

SECT. 13. After a majority of the aldermen-elect have been sworn, the mayor, or, in his absence, the oldest in age of the members present, shall call the board of aldermen together, and shall preside until a president is elected, who shall thereafter preside over the board. A vice-president shall be elected, who shall preside in the absence of the president. At any meeting of the board, in the absence of

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the president and vice-president, the oldest in age of the members present shall preside until a president pro tempore is elected. The city clerk shall be clerk of the board of aldermen.

City clerk, city treasurer, city auditor, city messenger, — election, removal, and term of office.

SECT. 14. The board of aldermen, as soon as may be after the election and qualification of a majority of its members, shall elect a city clerk, a city treasurer (who shall be collector of taxes), a city auditor, and a city messenger, who shall hold their respective offices for the term of one year, or the remainder thereof, beginning on the first Monday of January in the year of their election, and until their respective successors are elected and qualified, unless sooner removed by vote of a majority of all the members of the board, taken by ballot.

Ordinance, order, etc., — objection to action thereon.

SECT. 15. Any ordinance, order or resolution of the board of aldermen may be passed through all its stages of legislation at one session, provided that no member of said board objects thereto; but if one or more members object, the measure shall be postponed for that meeting; and if when it is next brought up five or more members object to its passage at that meeting, a second postponement of at least one week shall take place.

Veto power of mayor.

SECT. 16. Every ordinance, order, resolution or vote of the board of aldermen, except such as relates to its own internal affairs, shall be presented to the mayor. If he approves thereof, he shall signify his approval by signing the same; but if not, he shall return the same, with his objections, to the board of aldermen, which shall enter the objections of the mayor at length upon its records, and proceed to reconsider said ordinance, order, resolution or vote, and if after such reconsideration two-thirds of all the members of the board vote to pass the same, it shall be in force. In all such cases the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays. If such ordinance, order, resolution or vote shall not be returned within ten days after it has been presented to the mayor, the same shall be in force. He may except from his

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approval of any ordinance, order, resolution or vote which he has the power to veto any part involving a distinct item of appropriation or expenditure, and in such case only the part so excepted shall be reconsidered in the manner and with the effect above provided. The veto power of the mayor shall not extend to elections.

Board of aldermen, powers and duties.

SECT. 17. The board of aldermen shall, except as is otherwise provided herein, have and exercise:—

1. All the powers, authorities and duties of towns, of boards of aldermen, and of the mayor and aldermen and city councils and common councils of cities, under general laws, provided that all appointments required by law to be made by the mayor and aldermen shall be made by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen.

2. The powers, authorities and duties now held by the city of Somerville, or by the city council, or by the common council, or by the board of aldermen, or board of mayor and aldermen of Somerville, by special laws.

Powers of board of aldermen as to streets, sidewalks, and sewers.

3. Subject to the veto power of the mayor, as hereinbefore provided, the exclusive power, without appeal from its decision, to lay out, locate anew, alter, widen and discontinue town ways and streets, and to order specific repairs or a change of grade therein; to order the construction of sidewalks and of sewers, and to take land therefor. Damages to property sustained by reason of any act done under the provisions of this section by the said board shall be assessed and awarded by the said board; and any person aggrieved by the assessment of his damages may have the remedies provided by general law in the case of town ways. But no town way or street shall be laid out, located anew, changed as to grade or otherwise, widened or discontinued, until a public hearing has been had, after notice given in accordance with the general laws relating to town ways. Said hearing may be adjourned from time to time.

Hearing required on laying out, relocating, changing as to grade, etc., of street.

Ordinances; power of board of aldermen;

4. The power to make ordinances and affix penalties for the violation thereof, not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense, for all purposes for which towns and cities may

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make by-laws and ordinances under general laws. All such ordinances shall take effect without other sanction or approval than is provided in this act. subject only to mayor's approval.

SECT. 18. On or before the thirtieth day of April in each year the board of aldermen shall appropriate the amount necessary to meet the expenditures of the city for the current municipal year, and provide the ways and means for raising the same. It shall take care that no money be paid from the treasury unless the same is granted or appropriated, and shall require bonds with sufficient penalties and sureties from all persons entrusted with the receipt, custody or disbursement of money. All votes of the board of aldermen making appropriations of money shall show the specific objects for which the appropriations are made. The board of aldermen may appropriate money from time to time in aid of the Somerville Hospital, and in return for such appropriation may arrange for the care of such city patients as can be received at the hospital; but such appropriations shall not exceed in any one year a sum amounting to one one-hundredth of one per cent. of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the city for the preceding year. Appropriations. Bonds to be required of officers. Somerville Hospital, appropriation for.

SECT. 19. The board of aldermen shall have power to establish by ordinance fire limits within the city, and from time to time to change or enlarge the same, to regulate the construction of all buildings erected within said fire limits, determining their size, situation, and the material of which they shall be constructed, and to make such other rules and regulations as shall tend to prevent damage by fire: provided that such rules and regulations shall not be inconsistent with the laws of the Commonwealth. Fire limits and construction of buildings.

TITLE FOUR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

SECT. 20. The executive powers of the city shall be vested solely in the mayor, and may be exercised by him Executive powers, vested in

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mayor; how exercised.

either personally or through the several officers and boards in their respective departments, under his general supervision and control. In case of a vacancy in any office to which appointment is made by the mayor, he may personally perform the duties thereof, but he shall not be entitled to receive any salary or pay attached thereto. The mayor shall hold office for the municipal year beginning with the first Monday in January following his election, unless sooner removed, and until his successor is elected and qualified: provided that if elected to fill an existing vacancy, he shall hold office only for the remainder of the unexpired term.

Mayor, term of office.

Officers to be appointed; terms of office.

SECT. 21. The mayor shall have the power to appoint, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen, the following officers and boards, to serve, except as herein otherwise provided, for one year and until the appointment and qualification of their successors:—A chief of police and all other officers and members of the police department, a chief engineer and all other officers and members of the fire department, a city solicitor, a city physician, a board of assessors, a board of overseers of the poor, a board of health, a board of trustees of the public library, a city engineer, a commissioner of streets, a commissioner of public buildings, a commissioner of electric lines and lights, a water commissioner, one or more measurers of wood and bark, two or more field drivers, two or more fence viewers, one pound keeper for each pound in the city, such number of constables and special police officers as may be deemed advisable, and all other officers and boards of the city, whose election or appointment is not otherwise provided for in this act. The officers and members of the police and fire departments shall hold their respective offices during the pleasure of the mayor and board of aldermen, and until removed by them in the same manner in which they are appointed, or until their offices or places are otherwise vacated. Nothing in this section shall be construed to conflict with the provisions of chapter one hundred and ninety-seven of the acts

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of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Appointment of a Reserve Police Force in the City of Somerville."

Mayor may order examination of books.

SECT. 22. The mayor may at any time appoint a suitable person or persons to examine, without notice, the books and accounts of any department, officer, or employee of the city.

Mayor may suspend executive officer.

SECT. 23. The mayor may, in writing, suspend any executive officer, and he shall at once report his action and his reason therefor to the board of aldermen. The suspension of any such officer shall, unless previously revoked by the mayor, be a removal at the expiration of fifteen days after said report is made, unless within that time such officer asks for a hearing before the board, which hearing shall forthwith be granted. If within one week after the conclusion of such hearing the board, by a two-thirds vote, shall set aside the suspension, the officer shall thereby be reinstated; otherwise the suspension shall constitute a final dismissal from office.

Mayor recommend measures to board of aldermen; special meetings of board, how called.

SECT. 24. The mayor shall communicate to the board of aldermen such information and shall recommend such measures as in his judgment the interests of the city require. He may at any time call a special meeting of the board of aldermen upon such notification as he may deem sufficient, and other special meetings of said board may be called at such times and in such manner as may be prescribed by the rules of said board.

Mayor cause laws, etc., to be enforced; may appoint a secretary, etc.; mayor's salary.

SECT. 25. The mayor shall cause the laws, ordinances and orders for the government of the city to be enforced, and shall cause a record of all his official acts to be kept, and for that purpose and to aid him in his official duties he may appoint a secretary and define his duties, and, subject to the approval of the board of aldermen, shall fix the salary of his secretary. The salary of the mayor shall not be changed during his term of office.

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Mayor to execute deeds, etc.; to sign contracts.

SECT. 26. The mayor shall have the sole power to sign, seal, execute and deliver in behalf of the city, deeds and leases of land sold or leased by the city, and other deeds, agreements, contracts, leases, indentures and assurances on behalf of the city. All contracts made in behalf of the city in which the amount involved exceeds three hundred dollars shall be invalid, unless signed by the mayor.

Provision for inability or absence of mayor.

SECT. 27. In case of the inability of the mayor from absence or any other cause to perform the duties of his office, the president of the board of aldermen shall, until such inability is removed, exercise the powers and perform the duties of mayor, under the style of acting mayor, except that he shall not, unless authorized thereto in a special instance by the board of aldermen, and then only in case of exigency requiring an immediate appointment or removal, make any permanent appointment or removal, and shall not, unless such inability of the mayor has continued at least ten days, or unless the office of mayor has become vacant, have power to approve or disapprove any ordinance, order, resolution or vote of the board of aldermen. In case of such inability on the part of the president of the board of aldermen, his powers and duties hereunder shall devolve upon the vice-president of that board, and in case of such inability on the part of both the president and vice-president, such powers and duties shall devolve upon the president pro tempore of said board.

TITLE FIVE.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

School committee; powers and duties, composition, election, term of office, vacancies.

SECT. 28. The management and control of the public schools shall be vested in the school committee, which shall exercise the powers conferred and discharge the duties imposed by law upon school committees. The committee shall consist of fourteen members, two from each ward, elected as follows:—At the first municipal election held under this charter two members of the school committee shall be elected by and from the qualified voters of each

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ward, one to serve for the term of two years, and one to serve for the term of one year, beginning on the first Monday of January next ensuing, and thereafter one member from each ward shall be elected in like manner, at each annual municipal election, to serve for the term of two years. Vacancies occurring in the school committee shall be filled by a joint ballot of the board of aldermen and the school committee, the member so elected to be a resident of the ward entitled to the new member, and to hold office only for the remainder of the municipal year, the vacancy for the remainder of the term, if any, to be filled by the voters of said ward at the next municipal election.

School committee; organization.

SECT. 29. The school committee shall meet on the first Monday of January in each year and organize by the election by ballot of one of its members as chairman. The oldest in age of the members present shall preside at all meetings until a chairman is elected.

School committee; rules, quorum, superintendent of schools.

SECT. 30. The school committee shall be the judge of the election and qualifications of its members, and shall from time to time make rules for its proceedings. A majority of all the members of the committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a less number may meet and adjourn from time to time. It shall annually appoint a superintendent of schools, who shall also be its secretary, but who shall not be one of its members.

TITLE SIX.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS, THEIR POWERS AND DUTIES.

City clerk; powers and duties.

SECT. 31. The city clerk shall have charge of all journals, records and documents of the board of aldermen, and attest all warrants. He shall be clerk of the board of aldermen, and shall keep a journal of all votes and proceedings. He shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the board of aldermen, and he shall perform all the duties and exercise all the powers assigned by law to city clerks or town clerks, so far as such laws can apply to said city.

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In his absence a clerk of the board of aldermen pro tempore shall be chosen, who shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duties.

City treasurer and collector of taxes; powers and duties.

SECT. 32. The city treasurer and collector of taxes shall collect all moneys due the city, except license fees or other moneys the collection of which is otherwise provided for by law. He shall have the custody of and pay out all moneys, and cause an accurate account of the same to be kept in proper bookkeeping form, and shall perform such other duties as the ordinances prescribe; he shall also perform all the duties and exercise all the powers assigned by law to city treasurers and collectors of taxes or town treasurers and collectors of taxes, so far as such laws can apply to said city.

City auditor; duties.

SECT. 33. The city auditor shall perform such duties as the ordinances prescribe.

City Solicitor; duties.

SECT. 34. The city solicitor shall perform such duties as the ordinances prescribe.

City physician; duties.

SECT. 35. The city physician shall perform such duties as the law and ordinances prescribe.

Assessors of taxes; appointment, term of office, powers and duties, vacancies, chairman, his powers and duties, assistant assessors, clerks.

SECT. 36. As soon after the organization of the city government under this act as may be convenient, the mayor shall appoint, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen, five persons to be assessors of taxes, to serve, two for three years, two for two years, and one for one year, and thereafter the mayor shall annually, as soon after the organization of the government as may be convenient, appoint in the same manner a person or persons, for a term of three years, to succeed those whose respective terms of office shall have expired. The persons appointed shall constitute the board of assessors, and shall exercise the powers and be subject to the liabilities and duties prescribed by the general laws of the Commonwealth and the ordinances of the city. Vacancies occurring in the board of assessors may be filled in the same manner, but only for the unexpired

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term. One member of the board of assessors shall be designated annually by the mayor, without confirmation, as chairman of said board. He shall devote his whole time to the duties of the office, and shall have general supervision and control of all matters appertaining to his department not expressly provided for by law. He shall select and appoint all assistant assessors and clerks.

Overseers of the poor; appointment, term of office, vacancies, duties.

SECT. 37. As soon after the organization of the government as practicable, the mayor shall appoint, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen, three persons, who shall constitute the board of overseers of the poor, to serve, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, and thereafter one each year to serve for the term of three years. Vacancies occurring in the board may be filled in the same manner, but only for the unexpired term. The overseers of the poor shall perform such duties as are prescribed by law and ordinance.

Board of health; appointment, term of office, vacancies, qualifications, powers and duties.

SECT. 38. As soon after the organization of the government as practicable, the mayor shall appoint, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen, three persons, who shall constitute the board of health, to serve, two for one year, and one for two years, and each year thereafter one to serve for the term of one year, and one for the term of two years. Vacancies occurring in the board may be filled in the same manner, but only for the unexpired term. At least one member of the board shall be a doctor of medicine. The board of health shall have power to appoint and to remove at pleasure one or more inspectors of milk and vinegar, and one or more inspectors of animals and provisions, who shall have all the powers and perform all the duties prescribed by law for such officers. Said board may make rules not inconsistent with law to govern the action of said inspectors. The board of health shall perform such duties as are prescribed by law and ordinance.

Inspectors of milk and vinegar.

Inspectors of animals and provisions.

Trustees of public library; appointment,

SECT. 39. The board of trustees of the public library shall consist of nine members, to be appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen. As soon

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term of office, vacancies, powers and duties.

after the organization of the city government under this charter as may be convenient, the mayor shall appoint three trustees to serve for the term of one year, three for the term of two years, and three for the term of three years, and each year thereafter the mayor shall appoint three trustees to serve for the term of three years. Vacancies occurring in the board may be filled in the same manner, but only for the unexpired term. Said trustees shall have the care and management of the public library.

Board of public works; composition, meetings.

SECT. 40. There shall be a board of public works, consisting of the mayor, who shall be its chairman, the city engineer, the street commissioner, the commissioner of public buildings, the commissioner of electric lines and lights, and the water commissioner. Said board shall meet for consultation at regular stated times and upon such other occasions as the mayor may deem expedient.

SECT. 41. The public works of the city shall comprise the following departments:—

Engineering department; under city engineer; his powers and duties.

First. The engineering department, including sewers and public parks and grounds. This department shall be under the control of the city engineer, who shall have charge of the construction, alteration, repair and care of main drains and common sewers, the care, superintendence and management of the public grounds and parks, and the care of shade and ornamental trees therein, and shall also make and have the custody of all plans, surveys, measurements and levels appertaining to public ways, drains, sewers, water works, or lands. He shall perform such other duties as the board of aldermen may prescribe, and shall give his whole time to the city.

Street department; under street commissioner; his powers and duties.

Second. The street department. This department shall be under the control of the street commissioner, who shall have charge of the construction, alteration, repair, maintenance and management of ways, streets, sidewalks and bridges, and of street watering; he shall have the powers and discharge the duties of surveyors of highways,

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and perform such other duties as the board of aldermen may direct.

Third. The public buildings department. This department shall be under the control of the commissioner of public buildings, who shall have charge of the construction, alteration, repair, maintenance and care of public buildings, and shall also be the inspector of buildings.

Public buildings department; under commissioner; his powers and duties; inspector of buildings.

Fourth. The electric lines and lights department. This department shall be under the control of the commissioner of electric lines and lights, who shall have charge, so far as the rights of the city extend, of the fire alarm and police signal systems, and of all electric light, power, telephone, telegraph and trolley wires and poles, of all gas pipes, and of all lights in the streets and public grounds of the city.

Electric lines and lights department; under commissioner; his powers and duties.

Fifth. The water department. This department shall be under the control of the water commissioner, who shall have charge of the construction, extension, alteration, repair, care and management of the water works, and shall exercise all the powers and rights conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law upon the present board of water commissioners of the city of Somerville, but shall not expend in any year, either from the income received from the water works under his charge or otherwise, more than the amount appropriated by the board of aldermen therefor.

Water department; under commissioner; his powers and duties.

SECT. 42. The street commissioner may require that no person or corporation (other than an officer or agent of the city) authorized by the board of aldermen to dig up any public street or sidewalk in said city shall begin such digging before furnishing to said commissioner security satisfactory to him to restore such street or sidewalk to its former condition.

Street commissioner; may require bond before permitting digging up of street.

SECT. 43. The heads of the departments mentioned in this act shall severally make all purchases for their respective departments, but no purchase exceeding three hundred

Heads of departments make all purchases, but

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With mayor's approval, when.

dollars in amount shall be made without the previous approval of the mayor in writing. The powers of the school committee shall not be affected by this section.

Administrative boards and officers employ and discharge all subordinates, with mayor's approval; other powers; accountable to mayor.

SECT. 44. The several administrative boards and officers named in this title having charge of departments shall, subject to the approval of the mayor, appoint, employ, and discharge, at pleasure, all subordinate officers, clerks, assistants and laborers in their respective departments, and shall have the immediate direction and control of all executive and administrative business therein. They shall at all times be accountable to the mayor for the proper discharge of their duties.

Officers; beginning of terms of office.

SECT. 45. All officers required by this act or by general law to be appointed by the mayor or by the mayor and aldermen shall be appointed as soon as practicable after the mayor and a majority of the aldermen have been qualified, and shall, unless sooner removed, hold their respective offices for the length of time prescribed by law, or the portion thereof then remaining, beginning on the first Monday in January of the year in which they are respectively appointed, and until their respective successors are appointed and qualified. This section shall not apply to the appointment of election officers.

TITLE SEVEN.

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Appropriations; heads of departments to give estimates to mayor, he to forward to board of aldermen, with recommendations, and when.

SECT. 46. The heads of departments and all other officers and boards whose duties involve the expenditure of public money shall annually, in the month of January or February, present to the mayor an itemized estimate of the money required for their respective departments or offices during the current financial year, who shall examine and submit the same, with his recommendations for appropriations, to the board of aldermen during the month of February or March.

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Boards and officers to appear before board of aldermen; when, and with what rights.

SECT. 47. Every administrative board through its chairman and every officer having charge of a department shall, at the request of the board of aldermen, appear before it and give such information as it may require in relation to any matter, act or thing connected with the discharge of the duties of such board or officer; and when so requested to appear, the officer who appears shall have the right to speak upon all matters then under consideration relating to his department.

Appropriations; limits upon expenditure; no expenditure until appropriation is made, except when.

SECT. 48. No sum appropriated for a specific purpose shall be expended for any other purpose unless by authority of the board of aldermen first obtained; and no expenditure shall be made and no liability incurred by or in behalf of the city until the board of aldermen has duly voted an appropriation sufficient to meet such expenditure or liability, except that after the expiration of the financial year and before the making of the regular annual appropriations liabilities payable out of a regular annual appropriation may be incurred or payments made to an amount not exceeeding one-fourth of the total appropriation made for similar purposes in the preceding year.

Member of committee not to take part in employing labor, etc.

SECT. 49. No member of a committee of the board of aldermen shall directly or indirectly take part in the employment of labor, the expenditure of public money, the making of contracts, the purchase of materials or supplies, the construction, alteration or repair of any public works or other property, or in the care, custody or management of the same, or in the conduct of the executive or administrative business of the city. No member of the executive or legislative department shall appear as counsel before any officer or board of the city.

Certain officials not to appear as counsel.

Every person elected or appointed to office to receive certificate; to be sworn,

SECT. 50. Every person who is elected and every person who is appointed by the mayor or by the mayor and board of aldermen to an office shall receive a certificate of such election or appointment from the city clerk, and, except as otherwise provided by law, before performing any

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and by whom. City clerk to record oath.

act under his election or appointment shall take and subscribe an oath qualifying him to enter upon his duties. A record of such oath shall be made by the city clerk. Any oath required by this act may be administered by the mayor, the city clerk, or any officer authorized by law to administer oaths.

Existing ordinances, etc, to continue in force.

SECT. 51. The existing ordinances and regulations of the city of Somerville, so far as they are not inconsistent with this act, shall continue in force until amended or repealed.

Civil service law, enforcement not to be affected; appropriation for carrying out.

SECT. 52. Nothing herein shall affect the enforcement of the provisions of chapter three hundred and twenty of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four, entitled "An Act to Improve the Civil Service of the Commonwealth and the Cities Thereof," or of any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, or of the rules made by the commissioners appointed thereunder; and the board of aldermen shall make sufficient appropriations for the carrying out and enforcement of said acts and rules in said city.

Acts inconsistent repealed; effect of repeal limited.

SECT. 53. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed; but the passage of this act shall not affect any right, accruing or accrued, or any suit, prosecution or other legal proceeding pending at the time when it shall take effect by acceptance, as herein provided, and no penalty or forfeiture previously incurred shall be affected thereby. All persons holding office in said city at the time when this act is accepted shall continue to hold such office until the organization of the city government hereby authorized shall be effected and until their successors shall be chosen and qualified. No act which has been repealed shall be revived by the repeal of acts mentioned in this section.

Persons in office to continue until when.

Vote upon acceptance of this act.

SECT. 54. This act shall be submitted to the qualified male voters of the city of Somerville for acceptance at a special election to be called by the board of aldermen and held on the fourth Tuesday of September, in the year eigh-

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teen hundred and ninety-nine. The vote shall be taken by ballot in answer to the following question: "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled 'An Act to Revise the Charter of the City of Somerville,' be accepted?" Accepted by voters Sept. 26, 1899.

SECT. 55. So much of this act as directs the submission of the question of its acceptance to the qualified voters of said city shall take effect upon its passage; so much hereof as relates to elections hereunder shall apply to the annual municipal election, which shall be held on the second Tuesday of December in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, if the larger number of votes upon the question of its acceptance be in the affirmative; and if so accepted, this act shall take full effect on the first Monday of January next ensuing. This act to take effect, when.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 5, 1899.

Passed to be enacted.

JOHN L. BATES, *Speaker.*

IN SENATE, April 7, 1899.

Passed to be enacted.

GEO. E. SMITH, *President.*

APRIL 10, 1899.

Approved.

ROGER WOLCOTT.

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LIST OF SPECIAL ACTS OF LEGISLATURE RELATING TO SOMERVILLE.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Somerville. Chapter 76, 1842. Approved March 3, 1842.

AN ACT to establish a fire department in the town of Somerville. Chapter 145, 1850. Approved April 4, 1850.

AN ACT to authorize the Charlestown Gas Company to extend their pipes and conductors into the town of Somerville. Chapter 24, 1853. Approved February 23, 1853.

AN ACT to authorize the Cambridge Gas Light Company to extend their gas pipes into the town of Somerville. Chapter 137, 1853. Approved April 11, 1853.

AN ACT to authorize the city of Cambridge and the town of Somerville to fill up Miller's Creek bridge. Chapter 82, 1855. Approved March 24, 1855.

AN ACT altering the boundary line between the towns of Cambridge and Somerville, and annexing portions of each to the other. Chapter 137, 1856. Approved April 30, 1856.

AN ACT concerning drains and sewers in the town of Somerville. Chapter 139, 1860. Approved March 31, 1860.

AN ACT for supplying the city of Charlestown with pure water. Section 16 relates to hydrants in Somerville. Chapter 105, 1861. Approved March 28, 1861.

AN ACT in addition to an Act altering the boundary line between the towns of Cambridge and Somerville, and annexing

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portions of each to the other. Chapter 171, 1862. Approved April 29, 1862.

An Act to authorize the city of Charlestown to furnish the towns of Somerville and Malden with water. Chapter 212, 1866. Approved May 3, 1866.

An Act for supplying the town of Somerville with water. Chapter 202, 1868. Approved May 14, 1868.

An Act in addition to an Act for supplying the town of Somerville with water. Chapter 72, 1870. Approved March 11, 1870.

An Act in addition to an Act for supplying the city of Charlestown with pure water. Section 5 relates to hydrants in Somerville. Chapter 216, 1870. Approved May 5, 1870.

An Act to establish the city of Somerville. Chapter 182, 1871. Approved April 14, 1871. Adopted by the voters of the town April 27, 1871.

An Act to authorize the city of Somerville to issue additional water-bonds. Chapter 115, 1872. Approved March 19, 1872.

An Act to establish the police court of Somerville. Chapter 233, 1872. Approved April 23, 1872.

An Act to provide for the prevention and abatement of nuisances and the preservation of the public health in the cities of Cambridge and Somerville. Chapter 299, 1872. Approved May 3, 1872.

An Act for the abatement of a nuisance in the lower basin of Miller's river, and for the preservation of health in the cities of Cambridge and Somerville. Chapter 353, 1872. Approved May 6, 1872.

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AN ACT concerning the building by the city of Somerville of a drain through the city of Cambridge. Chapter 299, 1873. Approved May 20, 1873.

AN ACT for the abatement of a nuisance in the cities of Cambridge and Somerville, and for the preservation of the public health in said cities. Chapter 304, 1873. Approved May 23, 1873.

AN ACT to provide for a public park in the city of Somerville. Chapter 97, 1874. Approved March 25, 1874.

AN ACT to amend an Act for the abatement of a nuisance in the cities of Cambridge and Somerville, and for the preservation of the public health in said cities. Chapter 166, 1874. Approved April 15, 1874.

AN ACT in addition to an Act to establish the city of Somerville. Chapter 189, 1874. Approved April 24, 1874. (Establishing a fire department.) Accepted by city council May 6, 1874.

AN ACT to authorize the city of Cambridge to construct and maintain tide-gates across Alewife brook. Chapter 193, 1874. Approved April 24, 1874.

AN ACT in relation to altering highways in the cities of Newton and Somerville. Chapter 353, 1874. Approved June 23, 1874.

AN ACT in addition to an Act for an abatement of a nuisance in the cities of Cambridge and Somerville, and for the preservation of the public health in said cities. Chapter 191, 1875. Approved May 8, 1875.

AN ACT to amend an Act to establish the city of Somerville. Chapter 146, 1879. Approved March 21, 1879.

(In relation to electing aldermen and common councilmen for two years. Rejected by city at election in November, 1879.)

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An Act concerning Alewife brook and certain sewers in Cambridge and Somerville. Chapter 240, 1881. Approved May 6, 1881. Rejected by city council May 31, 1881.

An Act authorizing the town of Medford to lay water pipes in Boston avenue (in Somerville). Chapter 5, 1883. Approved February 9, 1883.

An Act to authorize the mayor and aldermen of Somerville to construct a sewer in Cambridge and Crescent streets in Boston. Chapter 87, 1883. Approved March 29, 1883.

An Act concerning Alewife brook and certain sewers in Cambridge and Somerville. Chapter 195, 1884. Approved April 29, 1884. Rejected by city council May 28, 1884.

An Act concerning the overseers of the poor of the city of Somerville. Chapter 61, 1885. Approved March 6, 1885. Accepted by city council March 12, 1885.

An Act relating to the sinking funds and the funded debt of the city of Somerville. Chapter 194, 1887. Approved April 20, 1887.

An Act to authorize the city of Somerville to establish a high-water service and to issue additional water-bonds. Chapter 353, 1889. Approved May 21, 1889.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Somerville relating to its water board. Chapter 217, 1890. Approved April 26, 1890. Accepted by voters of city at municipal election December, 1890.

An Act changing the boundary between the cities of Boston and Somerville. Chapter 294, 1891. Approved May 4, 1891.

An Act to authorize the city of Somerville to lay out and maintain a public park. Chapter 311, 1891. Approved May 7, 1891. Accepted by city council June 13, 1891.

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AN ACT to authorize the city of Somerville to provide for the payment of its funded debt by annual payments of such amounts as will in the aggregate extinguish the same within the time limited by law. Chapter 71, 1892. Approved March 17, 1892.

AN ACT to authorize the city of Somerville to raise money for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of its incorporation as a town. Chapter 99, 1892. Approved March 23, 1892.

AN ACT to authorize the city of Somerville to borrow money in excess of the limit allowed by law, for paving Somerville and Webster avenues. Chapter 153, 1892. Approved April 12, 1892.

AN ACT to authorize the city of Somerville to appropriate money for the care and improvement of Somerville cemetery. Chapter 104, 1893. Approved March 17, 1893.

AN ACT to authorize the city of Somerville to lay out and maintain a public park. Chapter 188, 1893. Approved April 12, 1893. Accepted by city council September 15, 1893.

AN ACT to authorize the Malden, Melrose, and Stoneham Street Railway Company to locate and construct its railway in the cities of Medford and Somerville. Chapter 371, 1894. Approved May 12, 1894.

AN ACT to incorporate the Boston and Lowell Bicycle Railway Company. Section one authorizes the construction of the railway through Somerville. Chapter 550, 1894. Approved July 2, 1894.

AN ACT to provide for the appointment of a reserve police force in the city of Somerville. Chapter 197, 1895. Approved March 30, 1895.

AN ACT relative to certain sewers in Somerville and Medford. The greater part of the act relates to sewers in particular portions of the two cities. Section four authorizes the connect-

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ing, at any time, of sewers in either city with those in the other on such terms as may be agreed upon. Chapter 254, 1895. Approved April 6, 1895. Accepted by Somerville May 11, 1895. Accepted by Medford July 2, 1895.

An Act relative to the building, by the city of Somerville, of a sewer in the city of Cambridge. Chapter 320, 1895. Approved April 25, 1895. (Not accepted by city.)

An Act to authorize the city of Somerville to incur indebtedness beyond the limit fixed by law, for the purpose of constructing sewers. Chapter 357, 1895. Approved May 9, 1895.

An Act relative to highways in the city of Somerville. Chapter 198, 1896. Approved March 25, 1896.

An Act relative to the building of sewers in Cambridge by the cities of Cambridge and Somerville. The greater part of the act relates to sewers in particular portions of the two cities. Section ten authorizes the connecting, at any time, of sewers in either city with those in the other on such terms as may be agreed upon. Chapter 238, 1896. Approved April 4, 1896. Accepted by Somerville and Cambridge May 12, 1896.

An Act extending time for taking land for a public park in the city of Somerville. Chapter 324, 1896. Approved April 27, 1896. Accepted by city council July 16, 1896.

An Act relative to appointments in the Somerville fire department. Chapter 209, 1897. Approved March 29, 1897. (Not accepted by city.)

An Act to change the name of the Somerville Mystic Water Board. Chapter 33, 1898. Approved February 8, 1898.

An Act to authorize the city of Somerville to take addilay out certain land for a public park. Chapter 253, 1898. Approved April 1, 1898. Accepted by city council May 27, 1898.

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AN ACT to authorize the city of Somerville to take land for an almshouse. Chapter 167, 1899. Approved March 18, 1899. Accepted by city council April 13, 1899.

AN ACT to authorize the city of Somerville to lay out and maintain a parkway. Chapter 195, 1899. Approved March 28, 1899. Accepted by city council April 27, 1899.

AN ACT to revise the charter of the city of Somerville. Chapter 240, 1899. Approved April 10, 1899. Accepted by voters of city at special election, September 26, 1899.

AN ACT relative to the building of a drain by the city of Somerville. Chapter 275, 1899. Approved April 15, 1899. Accepted by Somerville May 18, 1899. Accepted by Cambridge August 4, 1899.

AN ACT to authorize the city of Somerville to acquire and lay out certain land for a public park. Chapter 407, 1899. Approved May 25, 1899. Accepted by city council June 16, 1899.

AN ACT to extend the time for taking land for a public park in the city of Somerville. Chapter 313, 1900. Approved May 16, 1900. Accepted by board of aldermen May 31, 1900.

AN ACT to authorize the city of Somerville to acquire and lay out certain land for a public park. Chapter 380, 1900. Approved June 13, 1900. Accepted by board of aldermen July 13, 1900.

AN ACT to direct the Metropolitan Park Commission to construct a bridge over the Mystic river between the cities of Somerville and Medford. Chapter 491, 1901. Approved June 13, 1901.

AN ACT to authorize the city of Somerville to take additional land for an almshouse. Chapter 514, 1901. Approved June 14, 1901. Accepted by board of aldermen July 17, 1901.

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LIST OF ACTS AND PARTS OF ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE

THAT HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED OR ADOPTED BY SOMERVILLE.

Chapter.

58, P. S.—Sale of provisions and of animals intended for slaughter. Adopted June 13, 1882.

60, P. S., Sections 32, 33, and 34.—Concerning superintendence of city scales. Adopted October 21, 1891.

102, P. S., Sections 40 to 48.—Steam engines, furnaces, and boilers. Adopted March 16, 1882.

104, P. S., Sections 1 and 4 to 12.—Concerning unsafe buildings. Adopted February 28, 1888.

197, of 1845.
96, of 1846.
74, of 1862. } Stationary steam engines, etc. Accepted June 6, 1877.

182, of 1871.—City charter. Adopted by voters April 27, 1871.

243, of 1872.—Prevention of fires. Adopted { April 21, 1873. Aug. 14, 1878.

303, of 1872.—Construction of sidewalks. Accepted June 8, 1872.

189, of 1874.—To establish a fire department for Somerville. Accepted May 6, 1874.

133, of 1877.—Establishing a board of health. Accepted November 6, 1877.

61, of 1885.—Concerning overseers of the poor. Accepted March 12, 1885.

74, of 1890.—Concerning privy vaults. Accepted October 10, 1890.

217, of 1890.—Concerning water board. Accepted by voters December 2, 1890.

311, of 1891.—Concerning Powder House park. Accepted June 13, 1891.

188, of 1893.—Authorizing city to lay out and maintain a public park. Accepted September 15, 1893.

324, of 1894.—Relative to the reservation of spaces in public ways. Accepted August 16, 1895.

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455, of 1894, Section 7.—Concerning construction and inspection of plumbing. Accepted (pursuant to Section 1, Chapter 453, Acts of 1895) July 22, 1896.

481, of 1894, Section 11.—Relating to the regulation and inspection of buildings. Adopted and accepted March 14, 1898.

254, of 1895.—Relative to sewers in Somerville and Medford. Accepted May 11, 1895.

238, of 1896.—Relative to the building of sewers in Cambridge by the cities of Cambridge and Somerville. Accepted May 12, 1896.

324, of 1896.—Extending time for taking land for a public park. Accepted July 16, 1896.

253, of 1898.—Authorizing city to acquire and lay out land for a public park. Accepted May 27, 1898.

267, of 1898.—Authorizing cities to pension firemen. Accepted by voters December 11, 1899.

167, of 1899.—Authorizing city to take land for an almshouse. Accepted April 13, 1899.

195, of 1899.—Authorizing city to lay out and maintain a parkway. Accepted April 27, 1899.

240, of 1899.—Revision of city charter. Accepted by voters September 26, 1899.

275, of 1899.—Relative to building of drain in Cambridge and Somerville. Accepted May 18, 1899.

344, of 1899.—Making eight hours a day's work for city and town employees. Accepted by voters December 11, 1900.

407, of 1899.—Authorizing city to acquire and lay out certain land for a public park. Accepted June 16, 1899.

246, of 1900.—Authorizing cities to pension firemen. Accepted by voters December 11, 1900.

313, of 1900.—Extending time for taking land for public park. Accepted May 31, 1900.

380, of 1900.—Authorizing city to acquire and lay out certain land for a public park. Accepted July 13, 1900.

514, of 1901.—Authorizing city to take additional land for an almshouse. Accepted July 17, 1901.

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COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

FOR THE YEAR 1900.

ALDERMEN.

ISAAC M. STORY,

ARTHUR P. VINAL,

CHARLES A. GRIMMONS.

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CITY OF SOMERVILLE,

MASSACHUSETTS.

REVISED ORDINANCES, 1900.

(Approved December 27, 1900. Published in the Somerville Citizen December 28, 1900.)

Be it ordained by the board of aldermen of the city of Somerville, as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Enacting clause of ordinances.

SECTION 1. All by-laws of the city shall be termed ordinances, and the enacting clause thereof shall be, "Be it ordained by the board of aldermen of the city of Somerville, as follows."

Ordinances to be recorded.

SECT. 2. All ordinances hereafter passed shall be recorded in the order of passage by the city clerk in a book of records kept for that purpose, with proper margins and index, which book shall be kept in the office of the city clerk, subject to the inspection of the public.

Publication of ordinances.

SECT. 3. Every ordinance shall, except when otherwise provided, be published by inserting the same once in some newspaper published in the city. This section and section two of this chapter are directory only, and a failure

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to comply with the same shall not affect the validity of any ordinance.

Ordinances to be known as "Revised Ordinances of 1900."

SECT. 4. The ordinances contained in this chapter and in the following chapters shall be known as the "Revised Ordinances of 1900," and so far as their provisions are the same in effect as those of existing ordinances, they shall be construed as continuations of such ordinances; but, subject to the foregoing limitation and to the provisions of the next section, all ordinances of the city heretofore in force are hereby repealed. This repeal, however, shall not apply to or affect any ordinance accepting or adopting the provisions of any statute of the Commonwealth, and shall not take effect until the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

Acts done, rights accrued, penalty incurred, etc., not to be affected.

Rights and powers of officers.

SECT. 5. These Revised Ordinances and the foregoing repeal of all ordinances heretofore in force shall not affect any act done, any right accrued, any penalty or liability incurred, any pending suit, prosecution, or proceeding, or, unless otherwise therein provided, the tenure of office of any person holding office at the time when these ordinances take effect. Said repeal or the repeal hereafter of any other ordinance shall not have the effect of reviving any ordinance theretofore repealed or superseded. An officer to whom is assigned under these ordinances substantially the same duties as were assigned to an officer under the same or another designation under existing ordinances shall be regarded as the same officer, with the same rights and powers as heretofore.

Revised ordinances take effect, when.

SECT. 6. These Revised Ordinances shall take effect on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

General penalty for violation of ordinances.

SECT. 7. Whoever violates a provision of any ordinance of the city, whether included in these Revised Ordinances or hereafter enacted, shall, unless other provision is expressly made by law or ordinance, be liable to a penalty of not more than twenty dollars for each offense.

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SECT. 8. When anything is prohibited in an ordinance, not only the persons actually doing the prohibited thing, but also the employers and all other persons concerned therein, shall be liable to the penalty prescribed therefor. Employers, etc., liable for breach of.

SECT. 9. When in an ordinance anything is prohibited from being done without the license or permission of a certain officer, officers, or board, such officer, officers, or board shall have the power to license or permit such thing to be done. Acts prohibited unless licensed may be licensed.

SECT. 10. The words "street," "streets," "highway," and "highways," when used in an ordinance, shall be construed as including public streets, highways, avenues, courts, lanes, alleys, squares, places, and sidewalks, and each of these words as including every other of them, unless such construction would be inconsistent with the manifest intent of the ordinance. The word "owner," applied to a building or land, shall include any sole owner, part owner, joint owner, tenant in common, or joint tenant of the whole or of a part of such building or land. The word "tenant" or "occupant," applied to a building or land, shall include any person who occupies the whole or a part of such building or land, either alone or with others. Words purporting to give a joint authority to three or more officers or other persons shall be construed as giving authority to a majority of them. The word "person" may be construed as including corporations, and words importing the singular number as applying to the plural number, and words importing the plural number as applying to the singular number, and words importing the masculine gender as applying to the feminine gender, unless such construction would be inconsistent with the manifest intent of the ordinance. Construction of words.

SECT. 11. All fines and penalties recovered for the violation of any ordinance or any order of the board of aldermen shall inure to the use of the city and be paid into the city treasury, unless it be otherwise directed by the laws of the Commonwealth or the ordinances of the city. Fines to inure to city.

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CHAPTER II.

CITY SEAL.

SECTION 1. The following shall be the device of the seal of this city, to wit:—

Device of seal.

A representation of Washington standing on Prospect hill with a Union flag unfurled; on the right, a view of a portion of Boston, with the state house; on the left, a view of a portion of Charlestown, with Bunker Hill monument; within a circle around the same the inscription, "SOMERVILLE, FOUNDED 1842, ESTABLISHED A CITY 1872," and on the outer circle around the above, as the city motto, the words, "MUNICIPAL FREEDOM GIVES NATIONAL STRENGTH"; the whole to be arranged according to the impression of seal hereto annexed.

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CHAPTER III.

GENERAL MEETINGS.

Notices of.

SECTION 1. Notices of general meetings of the citizens qualified to vote, when called by the board of aldermen under Section 8 of Chapter 240 of the Acts of the general court for the year 1899, shall be given by the city clerk by publishing a copy thereof in one or more newspapers published in the city, and by posting a like copy in a conspicuous place in his office, such publications and posting to be at least three days before the time of such meeting. Said notices shall state the time, place and purposes of the meeting.

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CHAPTER IV.

FINANCE.

Expenditures subsequent to annual appropriations.

SECTION 1. After the annual order of appropriations has been passed, no subsequent expenditure shall be authorized for any object, unless provision for the same shall be made either by special transfer from some of the appropriations contained in said annual order, or by loans on funded debt account; provided that, if, after a veto by the mayor of any item or sum named in said annual order of appropriations, the board fail to pass said item or sum over said veto, the board may, subject to the approval of the mayor, add the sum so vetoed, or any part thereof, to any of the items which have not been vetoed; and provided, also, that any unappropriated funds in the city treasury may be appropriated at any time after the passage of the annual order of appropriations.

Income from water works.

SECT. 2. The income received in the city of Somerville from the water works shall be appropriated and applied as follows:—First, to the payment of the expenses of maintenance and operation incurred by the water commissioner of the city; second, to the payment of the interest on all bonds, notes or scrip of the city, issued on account of the water works, and to the payment of saids bonds, notes or scrip as they may mature; third, to the payment of the assessment of the city to be paid to the treasurer of the Commonwealth as provided in Chapter 488 of the Acts of the general court for the year 1895; fourth, to the payment of the expenses of the extension of the water works; fifth, and the balance, if any, as the board of aldermen may determine; provided, however, that there shall not be expended in any year, for any of said purposes, more than the amount appropriated by the board of aldermen therefor.

Temporary loans.

SECT. 3. All notes for temporary loans shall be signed by the mayor and the city treasurer.

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SECT. 4. All boards and officers charged with the expenditure of money shall, on or before the third day of each month, approve their respective pay-rolls and the bills belonging thereto, and present them to the appropriate committees of the board of aldermen for inspection; provided that the pay-rolls for funded debt, temporary loans, interest, and water loan interest, and the pay-rolls and bills of all departments for which there are no appropriate committees, shall be so presented for inspection to the committee on accounts; and the said committees shall, on or before the eighth day of each month, present the same to the city auditor. Pay rolls; preparation.

Said boards and officers shall include in their respective pay-rolls all bills necessarily incurred for the actual running expenses of their several departments, together with all sums made payable by special orders of the board of aldermen, judgments of the courts, and legislative enactments; but for no other purpose except by order of the said board. What to include.

When any committee of the board of aldermen is in doubt as to the correctness or propriety of a bill presented to it for inspection, it shall, if the bill be not satisfactorily explained, endorse its disapproval thereon, and report the fact of such disapproval, with its reasons therefor, to the mayor and to the board of aldermen. Duties of committee.

Whenever it shall appear to any committee that money has not been duly granted or appropriated for the payment of a bill presented to it for inspection, or that any bill so presented is illegal, it shall retain such bill in its custody and report the facts to the mayor and to the board of aldermen.

The pay-rolls of all employees required by law to be paid weekly shall be made up to the end of each calendar week, and sent, within forty-eight hours thereafter, to the city auditor, who shall, if the pay-rolls are correct, approve and send the same within twenty-four hours of the receipt thereof by him to the mayor. The mayor, if satisfied of their correctness, shall sign a warrant for the city treasurer Weekly pay rolls.

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to pay the amounts thereof, and the city treasurer may thereupon pay the same. The department record of any such pay-roll shall be presented to the appropriate committee for inspection whenever said committee shall so request.

Salaries of school teachers.

The pay-rolls for salaries of school teachers shall be prepared by the secretary of the school committee on the last day of each four weeks for which salaries are due, and such pay-rolls shall be approved by him and by said committee, and shall be sent to the city auditor, who shall, if the pay-rolls are correct, forthwith approve the same. The mayor shall, if satisfied of the correctness of such pay-rolls, sign a warrant for the city treasurer to pay the amounts thereof, and the city treasurer may thereupon pay the same.

City auditor's duties.

The city auditor shall receive the pay-rolls and bills presented to him as hereinbefore provided. He shall carefully examine, properly fold and endorse the same, and see that they are correctly cast. He shall keep account of them in such manner as the committee on finance may prescribe, in books provided for the purpose. Having certified to the correctness of the pay-rolls, he shall, except as herein otherwise provided, present them, together with the bills, on or before the thirteenth day of each month, to the mayor, who may thereupon draw his warrants on the city treasurer for the payment of the same.

Mayor's power.

Payments on account.

Pay-rolls for money to be paid on account of contracts for work begun, but not completed, shall pass through the same course as herein provided for the monthly pay-rolls, except that the provisions in regard to time shall not apply thereto, and that the inspection by a committee of the board of aldermen may be omitted. In lieu thereof the department record of such pay-roll shall be submitted to the appropriate committee for inspection at its next monthly meeting.

Judgements of courts.

The city treasurer may, with the approval of the city solicitor, pay all judgments of the courts in anticipation of the monthly pay-rolls.

Mayor's warrant not to

The mayor shall not, after the passage of the annual order of appropriations, draw his warrant for the payment

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of any sum from any account until he has ascertained from the city treasurer that there is a sufficient amount standing to the credit of such account. exceed appropriation.

No money shall be paid from the treasury without a warrant therefor, signed by the mayor, except as otherwise provided by law or ordinance. No payment without warrant.

The city treasurer shall receive the pay-rolls and bills, with the warrants of the mayor authorizing the payment thereof, on or before the fifteenth day of each month, and on the seventeenth day of each month, or, if said day shall be Sunday or a holiday, then on the first secular day following, be prepared to pay the same. He may in anticipation of the monthly action, as provided in this ordinance, pay any bond, note or interest which may mature. City treasurer's duties.

SECT. 5. The several boards and officers of the city shall, as often as practicable, deliver to the city treasurer for collection all accounts against persons indebted to the city, together with certified statements of the same, and no board or officer, except the city treasurer, shall receive payment of any such account. Accounts for collection.

The city treasurer, except as in these ordinances or by law otherwise provided, shall collect and receive all water rates, debts and other demands due the city, and his receipt shall be deemed the only valid and sufficient discharge of any such debt or demand; provided that the right of the city clerk to receive money in the performance of his duties shall not be hereby affected. The city treasurer, whenever an account is delivered to him for collection, as hereinbefore provided, shall forthwith demand payment of the same, and if any such account remains unpaid after three months, he may proceed to collect the same by legal process; or he may do so at any time within three months, if, in his judgment and in that of the city solicitor, the interests of the city so require.

The said boards and officers shall forward to the city clerk annually, at the close of the financial year, certificates directed to the committee on finance, giving the aggregate

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amounts of the accounts delivered by them respectively during the year to the city treasurer for collection; and the city clerk shall annually, in the month of January, transmit the same to said committee on finance, together with a statement of the total sum received by him for all purposes during the preceding year.

Treaurer keep accounts, make monthly statement and submit annual report.

SECT. 6. The city treasurer and collector of taxes shall, under the direction of the committee on finance, keep a complete set of books, as well as an accurate account of all receipts and payments on behalf of the city. He shall, after the passage of the order making the annual appropriations, present to the mayor, each member of the board of aldermen, the city auditor, and every board and officer having charge of the expenditure of money, a concise and complete statement of the condition of the treasury and of the appropriations, at the close of each month. He shall annually, in January or February, submit to the board of aldermen a report, in detail, of the transactions of his department during the preceding year, with a schedule of the public property, and a statement of the funded debt of the city.

Financial year.

The financial year shall end on the thirty-first day of December.

Bond of city treasurer.

The city treasurer and collector of taxes shall annually give a bond or bonds, in such form as the city solicitor shall approve, with sufficient sureties, to the satisfaction of the board of aldermen, in such sum as said board may determine. Said bond or bonds shall be executed, approved, and delivered, and be accepted by said board, before he enters upon the duties of his office, and within thirty days after his election. In case such bond or bonds be not given and accepted within the time herein required, the election shall be void, and a new election shall be had forthwith.

In case of the death or insolvency of any of the sureties on any bond so given, or if from any other cause, said bond shall, in the opinion of the board of aldermen, become insufficient for the purposes for which it was given, the city treasurer and collector of taxes shall immediately give a new

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bond, with sufficient sureties, as hereinbefore provided; and if such new bond is not given and accepted within twenty days after notice to him, it shall be sufficient cause for removal from office.

Books, money, etc., to be kept in vault.

The city treasurer shall cause all books, papers, vouchers and documents under his care, together with all money not deposited in national banks, when not in use, to be kept in the safe and vault located in his office. He shall render such other services and furnish such other information respecting the accounts, finances and payments of the city, as either the board of aldermen or any committee thereof may from time to time require.

Examination of accounts.

SECT. 7. The committee on finance, in conjunction with the city auditor, shall annually, in the month of January or February, and as much oftener as it may deem expedient, examine and audit the books and accounts of the city treasurer and collector of taxes, comparing them and verifying them with the certificates transmitted by the city clerk, as provided in this ordinance, and also with the books, accounts, papers, vouchers and documents of the city auditor, city treasurer, city clerk, and of any committee, board or officer of the city. Said examination shall include a verification of the cash balance, founded upon actual proof, as shown by the books and accounts; and a full report of the examination shall at once be made to the board of aldermen. Said committee shall have full power and authority to require the city auditor to examine the books and accounts of the city treasurer and collector of taxes whenever it may deem expedient, and to report in full to the board of aldermen the result of such examination.

Custody of bonds, deeds, etc.

SECT. 8. The bonds of the city clerk and the city treasurer and collector of taxes shall be deposited with the mayor for the time being, for safe keeping, by whom the same shall be transferred to his successor in office. All the bonds of other city officers required by the board of aldermen, and all deeds, contracts, agreements, and all other legal instruments, shall be kept in the custody of the city treasurer.

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CHAPTER V.

FUNDED DEBT.

Issuing of bonds.

SECTION 1. All bonds issued by the city shall be signed by the mayor and the city treasurer, and shall bear the seal of the city. Said bonds shall be dated on the first secular day of January, April, July or October of the year in which they are issued, and shall have interest coupons attached, payable semi-annually. They shall be in form to be properly registered by the city treasurer. Said bonds shall be disposed of under the direction of the mayor in such manner as may best promote the interests of the city. After any issue of said bonds, the city treasurer shall report to the board of aldermen at the first meeting thereof a transcript of his register of the same, setting forth the number, amount, time of maturity, number of coupons, amount of each, rate of interest and purpose of issue of each bond so registered. Registered bonds of the city may be issued under the direction of the mayor in exchange for any bonds of the city now outstanding without changing the terms of said bonds.

Renewal of bonds.

SECT. 2. Whenever any of the notes, bonds or scrip which constituted the remainder of the indebtedness of the city at the time of the application of the sinking funds in pursuance of the authority conferred by chapter 194 of the Acts of the general court for the year 1887, shall mature, new notes, bonds or scrip may be issued for the purpose of providing for the payment of the same. Said new notes, bonds or scrip shall be payable at a time not exceeding twenty years from the date of issue. The board of aldermen shall, when authorizing the issuing of such new notes, bonds or scrip, provide for their payment in such annual sums as will extinguish the same within the above-prescribed time. The amount required for such payments, respectively, shall, without further vote, be assessed by the assessors in each year thereafter, until such indebtedness

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shall be extinguished, in the same manner as other taxes are assessed.

Application of ordinance and definition of terms.

SECT. 3. The second section of this ordinance applies to the funded debt of the city, existing at the time of the application of the sinking funds as therein referred to, and any extensions or renewals thereof; the words "debt," or "debts," or "indebtedness," as hereinafter used in this ordinance, apply to and mean the debt, debts or indebtedness incurred by the city after said time or after the passage of this ordinance.

Indebtedness to be paid in annual payments.

SECT. 4. Instead of establishing a sinking fund for the payment of the indebtedness of the city, the board of aldermen shall provide for the payment of such indebtedness in such annual proportionate payments as will extinguish the same within the time prescribed by law, and the amount required thereby shall be assessed by the assessors of the city in each year thereafter, until the debt shall be extinguished, in the same manner as other taxes are assessed.

Treasurer to certify annually amounts to be raised.

SECT. 5. The city treasurer annually, in the month of January or February, shall certify to the mayor and to the board of aldermen the amounts under this ordinance required to be raised by taxation during the current financial year, and to the board of assessors of taxes the amounts required to be assessed under the provisions of the second and fourth sections of this ordinance.

Order for appropriations to be considered by committee.

SECT. 6. No order for appropriations to be met by loans on funded debt account shall be acted upon by the board of aldermen unless such order, or the subject matter thereof, has been considered and reported upon by the committee on finance; provided, however, that such order may be acted upon by the board of aldermen if said committee shall fail to report upon the same within three weeks after it has been referred to said committee, or within the time within which said committee may have been ordered by the board of aldermen to report.

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CHAPTER VI.

ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES.

Taxes, when payable and rate of interest.

SECTION 1. All taxes shall be payable on or before the thirty-first day of October of each year, and interest at the rate of six per centum per annum shall be charged from said thirty-first day of October upon all taxes assessed for the year nineteen hundred and subsequent years, which shall remain unpaid on the fifteenth day of November next ensuing, until the same shall be paid; and all taxes remaining unpaid on the first day of December next ensuing, the collector shall proceed to collect by due process of law.

Abatements of taxes.

SECT. 2. All abatements of taxes, made by the assessors, shall be recorded by them, and the record thereof shall contain the names of all persons whose taxes shall be abated in whole or in part, the amounts originally assessed, the amounts of abatements and the reasons therefor. A statement of every abatement thus made shall be presented forthwith to the collector of taxes, and the aggregate amount of such abatements to the city clerk annually, the same to be transmitted by said clerk to the committee on finance in the month of January in each year.

List of real estate sold for non-payment.

SECT. 3. The collector of taxes shall make each year a complete and systematic list of all real estate which he has sold or caused to be sold during the year for non-payment of taxes and assessments, and said list shall be kept in his office for public reference.

Description of lands liable to sale.

SECT. 4. The board of assessors shall, when requested by him, furnish to the collector of taxes a full and sufficient description of all lands which may become liable to sale for non-payment of taxes.

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CHAPTER VII.

CITY CLERK.

SECTION 1. The city clerk shall be the clerk of the board of aldermen. Duties.

SECT. 2. He shall attend all general meetings of the citizens which may be called by the board of aldermen, shall open every such meeting by reading the notice thereof, shall preside until a moderator is chosen, and shall keep in a separate book a record of its proceedings.

SECT. 3. He shall pay over to the city treasurer, monthly, all moneys and fees received by him, accompanied by a statement of the purposes for which they were received, taking the treasurer's receipt therefor. Payments of receipts to city treasurer.

SECT. 4. He shall, annually, before entering upon the duties of his office, give a bond or bonds, in such form as the city solicitor shall approve, with sufficient sureties to the satisfaction of the board of aldermen, and in such sum as said board may prescribe, for the faithful performance of his duties, and for the delivery to his successor in office of all books, papers, records and property belonging to said office. Bond.

SECT. 5. He shall, with the approval of the mayor, appoint, and he may with such approval remove at pleasure, an assistant city clerk, who shall, under his direction or in his absence, have the powers and perform the duties of the city clerk. The assistant city clerk shall give a bond, with sureties satisfactory to the board of aldermen. Assistant city clerk. Bond.

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CHAPTER VIII.

CITY SOLICITOR.

Qualifications, etc.

SECTION 1. The city solicitor shall be an attorney and a counsellor-at-law of the courts of the Commonwealth, and shall not hold any other office created by the board of aldermen during the period for which he is elected. He alone shall act as the legal adviser and solicitor of the city, except in special cases in which the board of aldermen may authorize or require him to secure the services of additional counsel.

Duties.

SECT. 2. He shall examine all titles to property purchased by the city; draft all bonds, deeds, contracts and other legal instruments of whatsoever nature, which may be required by any ordinance or order of the board of aldermen, or by any committee thereof, or by any board or officer of the city to which the city or its agents may be a party, and which by law, usage or agreement the city is to be at the expense of drawing; examine and report upon all orders which shall be submitted to him for his opinion; prosecute all actions in behalf of the city or any officer thereof, and defend all actions brought against the city in any court or other tribunal; appear as counsel in any other action which may involve the rights and interests of the city, and defend any of the officers of the city in actions brought against them for the performance of any official duty when any right, privilege, ordinance, act or direction of the city may be brought in question; appear as counsel before committees of the legislature whenever the interest of the city may be affected; furnish the mayor, the board of aldermen or any member or committee thereof, and any board or officer of the city who may need the same in the discharge of official duty, his legal opinion upon any subject touching the duties of their respective offices; but whenever the opinion is required to be in writing, the question submitted for his consideration shall also be stated in writing; and in all

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matters do every professional act incident to the office which may be required of him in behalf of the city.

Legal proceedings.

SECT. 3. He may, with the approval of the city treasurer, begin and prosecute legal proceedings for the collection of claims due the city. He may, with the approval of the mayor, begin and prosecute such other legal proceedings as in his judgment the interests of the city may require, and shall make report thereof without delay to the board of aldermen.

Payment for legal advice or services.

SECT. 4. No money shall be paid from the treasury for any legal advice or services, except as expressly authorized by this ordinance.

Inspector of claims.

SECT. 5. The mayor may appoint a member of the police department to be an inspector of claims, whose duty shall be to assist the city solicitor in securing evidence, summoning witnesses and otherwise, in the trial of cases in which the city is interested. In addition to his pay as a member of the police department, he shall receive such compensation, if any, as the board of aldermen may determine.

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CHAPTER IX.

CITY ENGINEER.

Duties.

SECTION 1. The city engineer shall make such surveys, plans, estimates and descriptions, and he shall perform all other such services, and impart such information concerning any department of the city's affairs, properly relating to the office of the city engineer, as may be required of him by the mayor, the board of aldermen or any committee thereof, or any board or officer of the city. He shall be consulted in relation to public improvements of every kind when the advice of a civil engineer would be of service.

To be consulted, when.

To furnish description of lands liable to sale.

SECT. 2. He shall furnish to the city treasurer and collector of taxes, whenever requested, an accurate description in writing of the locations and boundaries of all lands which may become liable to sale for non-payment of sewer, sidewalk or other betterment assessments.

Custody of plans.

SECT. 3. He shall have the charge of all plans of every kind, not especially belonging to other departments, and shall keep the same properly classified and indexed; and he may make such rules concerning the taking of plans from his office as he may deem necessary to insure their safety.

To furnish lines and grades.

SECT. 4. He shall give to all applicants, so far as the files and records of his office will permit, any information they may desire as to the lines and grades of streets on which their estates are situated, or upon which they intend to build; and all information of this character furnished to owners of estates, or persons representing them, or to those intending to build, shall be without charge.

To make annual report.

SECT. 5. He shall annually, in the month of January, present to the board of aldermen a report in relation to his department, showing the number of persons employed, the detailed expenses of the department, the general nature of the work, the property under his charge, the condition of all structures under his supervision that are in process of con-

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struction or that have been completed during the previous year, and such other general information in relation to the same as he may deem expedient.

To be furnished with plans of location of structures in streets.

SECT. 6. No gas pipe, water pipe, sewer, telephone conduit, street railway track, pole, or any other structure, except wires, whether belonging to the city or to any individual or corporation, shall be placed upon, beneath or above any street, unless a plan showing the proposed location thereof shall have first been deposited with the city engineer, and such location approved by him or authorized by the board of aldermen. Any person or corporation violating the foregoing provision shall be subject to a penalty of twenty dollars for each offense, and shall remove such structure if required so to do by the city engineer, or the city engineer may cause the same to be removed.

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CHAPTER X.

CITY PHYSICIAN.

Qualifications and duties.

See ordinance 37.

SECTION 1. The city physician shall be a graduate of a legally incorporated medical school.

He shall, under the general direction of the overseers of the poor and the board of health, attend upon all sick paupers and other patients under the care of the city authorities; render all professional services that may be required of him by the police department; vaccinate, free of charge, all persons sent to him by the overseers of the poor, and such pupils of the public schools as the school committee shall direct, and all other needy residents of the city who may apply to him; examine candidates for appointment to any positions in the service of the city where a physical examination is required, the condition of all officers absent from duty, all cases of injury for which the city may become liable, and, upon application, sign the certificate of the cause of death to the best of his knowledge and belief in cases where there has been no physician in attendance; make a report to the board of aldermen annually, in the month of January, and in general perform all the duties and render all the services incumbent upon him by the laws of the Commonwealth or the ordinances of the city.

May appoint an assistant.

SECT. 2. He may depute to an assistant, who shall be under his supervision and whose appointment shall be subject to the approval of the mayor and the board of aldermen, such part of his duties as may seem best for the efficient administration of his office, without any additional salary for himself or such assistant.

To take no fees or pay for medicine.

SECT. 3. He shall request no fees from the beneficiaries of the insurance of such persons as may have been under his care as city physician, nor shall he require any person to pay for medicine prescribed by him.

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CHAPTER XI.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

To receive no compensation. Aldermen not eligible.

SECTION 1. No member of the board of health shall receive any compensation for his services, and no member of the board of aldermen shall be eligible to an appointment upon said board.

Powers and duties.

SECT. 2. The board of health shall make provision by contracts or in such other manner as it shall deem expedient for the cleansing of private cesspools, vaults, and privies, and for the collection, carrying away, sale and disposal of the house offal and the ashes and house dirt of the city; and may call upon the police department and other officers of the city to aid it in the performance of its duties. It shall annually, in the month of January, make a report to the board of aldermen.

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CHAPTER XII.

APPOINTMENT, COMPENSATION AND REMOVAL OF OFFICERS.

Clerk of committees and departments.

SECTION 1. The mayor shall annually appoint, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen, a clerk of committees and departments. He shall hold his office for one year and until another shall be appointed and qualified in his stead, and may be removed, and his place for the unexpired term filled, at the pleasure of the mayor and aldermen. He shall act as clerk of the committees of the board of aldermen, shall make a proper record in books kept for the purpose of all their proceedings and transactions, keep a calendar of all meetings of said committees, and notify the members thereof. He shall perform such other duties and services in making estimates and computations, drawing orders and reports, and rendering assistance, as said committees shall require. He shall act as clerk of such officers and boards as the mayor shall direct, and shall perform such other duties as may from time to time be required by order of the board of aldermen. Subject to the approval of the mayor, he may employ and discharge at pleasure one or more assistants, whose compensation shall be fixed by the board of aldermen.

City messenger.

SECT. 2. The city messenger shall attend all meetings of the board of aldermen and perform all services pertaining to his office that may be required by the mayor, the board of aldermen or any committee thereof, or any board or officer of the city.

Salaries of city officers.

SECT. 3. The board of aldermen shall annually appropriate a definite sum of money for the salary of each of the officers of the city, which sum shall be in full compensation for all services required of him as such officer.

Witness fees of city officers.

SECT. 4. All fees for services as witnesses or otherwise, in criminal cases and in cases in which the city is a party,

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which may be allowed to or received by any member of the police department or other officer of the city who receives a salary for his official services, shall be paid over to the city. *See ordinance 38.*

SECT. 5. The method of procedure in the removal of officers who are removable by the board of aldermen shall be as follows:—The petition, order or other paper asking for such removal, or containing charges against any officer, shall be referred to a special committee, consisting of five aldermen; the committee shall give a hearing forthwith to all parties interested, and shall make its report to the board of aldermen. Removal of officers.

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CHAPTER XIII.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

School accommodations.

SECTION 1. The school committee shall annually, if possible in the month of January, present to the board of aldermen a statement of such additional school accommodations as in its judgment may be required.

Letting of halls in school buildings.

SECT. 2. The commissioner of public buildings shall have authority to let the halls in the several school buildings, for objects other than educational purposes, but never to the disturbance of the schools; and all rentals received shall be credited to public buildings maintenance—schoolhouses account. In no case shall the free use of any hall be granted by him.

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CHAPTER XIV.

WATER.

SECTION. 1. No person shall break or in any manner injure any water-main, service-pipe, stop-cock, valve, hydrant, waterpost, drinking fountain or other fixture or appurtenance connected with the Somerville water works, or shall obstruct or in any way interfere with the flow of water through the same. No person shall turn on or off the water in any water-main, service-pipe, hydrant, waterpost, drinking fountain or other fixture or appurtenance connected with said water works, or make any opening into or connection therewith, without authority from the water commissioner, except that hydrants may be used by firemen in the discharge of their duties. No person shall in any manner place obstructions in the way of readily operating any valve, hydrant, waterpost, stop-cock or other fixture or appurtenance of the water works.

Injury to water works.

Use and obstruction of use of hydrants, etc.

SECT. 2. No person shall waste, or use with unnecessary profusion, the water furnished by the city. No person shall violate any rule or regulation of the water commissioner.

Waste of water and violation of rules.

SECT. 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be liable to a penalty of not less than three nor more than twenty dollars.

Penalty.

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CHAPTER XV.

HIGHWAYS.

Laying out of streets.

SECTION 1. No street shall be laid out of a less width than forty feet, except such streets, not less than thirty feet in width, as were used as streets previous to the year 1872. No street shall be laid out at an elevation less than sixteen feet above mean low water, city base. All petitions for the laying out, widening, alteration or discontinuance of streets shall be presented to the board of aldermen and be referred to the committee on highways.

Petitions for laying out, etc., plan and release.

SECT. 2. The committee on highways shall not act on any petition in the manner set forth in the next section, until the petitioners shall have filed with said committee an accurate plan and profile showing the present length, width, lines and grade of the street which they desire to have laid out, widened, altered, or discontinued; the abutting lands, with the fences and buildings thereon, and the length of the frontage of each estate; the lands to be taken, and the names of the owners of said lands; and also showing, in red ink, the proposed lines and grade of said street, and giving sufficient reference to stone bounds or other boundary marks on the premises, to enable the city engineer to locate said street with accuracy. Said plan shall be prepared and such stone bounds or other sufficient boundary marks set by the city engineer at the expense of the petitioners. Said plan shall be accompanied by a release signed by all parties who claim no damages, and by those who will accept specific damages, with the amount thereof, and also a statement giving the names of all parties who decline to release or state their prospective damages.

Sub-grade.

The committee, before acting upon any petition, may require that the proposed street be brought to sub-grade by the petitioners.

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Procedure by committee.

SECT. 3. The committee on highways, upon receiving any such petition, or any order of the board of aldermen having in view the laying out, widening, altering or discontinuing of any street, shall report to the board whether, in the judgment of said committee, the common convenience and necessity require that such street should be laid out, widened, altered, or discontinued; and in case said committee shall report that such proposed street ought to be laid out, widened, altered, or discontinued, it shall cause the measurements and boundaries of the street as proposed to be laid out, widened, altered, or discontinued, to be distinctly marked out on the premises by the city engineer, and also described in its report, and shall specify the manner in which such laying out, widening, altering or discontinuance shall be completed; and shall also report the names of the owners of all lands included therein, and in any wise sustaining damage by the laying out, widening, altering or discontinuance of such street as proposed, with the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners; but the provisions of this ordinance shall in no way limit the power of the board of aldermen to act in the premises independently of said committee.

Laying out, etc., not to be invalidated.

SECT. 4. Failure to observe any of the foregoing provisions of this ordinance shall not invalidate the laying out, widening, altering or discontinuance of any street.

Numbers on buildings.

SECT. 5. The owner of any building or part of a building shall affix to the same the numbers designated by the board of aldermen or by some person by said board duly authorized, and shall not affix or retain thereon for more than three days any number contrary to such designation.

Street com'r. keep streets in repair; remove obstructions, etc.

SECT. 6. The street commissioner shall cause the streets to be kept in good repair, safe and convenient for travelers, and shall see that all unlawful nuisances and obstructions therein are forthwith removed.

To fence and light streets

Whenever any street or bridge of the city shall, from any cause, be unsafe for travel, the said commissioner shall

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and bridges when unsafe. forthwith put up a suitable fence across such street or bridge, and exclude travelers therefrom, or cause such parts thereof as are unsafe to be enclosed by a sufficient fence; and he shall keep lighted lanterns about the place every night so long as such fence shall be kept standing.

To examine bridges. SECT. 7. He shall, at least once a year, carefully examine all bridges and report their condition to the board of aldermen.

Have charge of property. SECT. 8. He shall have charge of the property of the city appertaining to the highway department.

Structures in streets. SECT. 9. No gaslight or other corporation shall enlarge its structures in any street, or place structures in new locations, without permission from the board of aldermen.

Digging up streets. SECT. 10. No person, except one authorized so to do as an employee of the city, shall dig up any street or other public place unless he first obtains a written permit therefor from the street commissioner or the city engineer, and unless such permit is at all times in the possession of some person actually engaged in or supervising such digging, which permit shall be exhibited to any police officer of the city whenever he shall demand to see the same. Such permits for the purpose of laying or repairing drains shall be issued by the city engineer, and for all other purposes by the street commissioner, who may grant such permits, subject to the provisions of the ordinances of the city, and on such further terms as they may deem expedient.

Portion of street may be used while building. SECT. 11. Said commissioner may permit any person engaged in the erection or repair of a building on land abutting on any street to use such portion of said street and for such period of time as he shall deem proper. The portion of the street so used shall immediately thereafter be cleared and restored to its former condition by such person, and if he fails so to do, the same may be done by the commissioner, and such person shall pay the expense thereof to the city.

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Such person shall be required by the commissioner to maintain a safe and convenient way satisfactory to the commissioner, by means of a plank walk or otherwise, for the use of foot travelers around or over any sidewalk that may be obstructed. Footway at obstructed sidewalk.

SECT. 12. Any person who digs up or otherwise obstructs a street shall guard the same by sufficient railings, lights, and such other means as the street commissioner may require, so that it shall remain safe for public travel. Guards and lights at obstruction.

SECT. 13. Said commissioner may require that no person other than an agent of the city shall dig up or obstruct any street before furnishing security satisfactory to him to restore said street to its former condition and to indemnify the city against all liability and loss arising out of such digging up or obstruction. Commissioner may require security before digging up.

SECT. 14. Any person whose land near a street is below the level thereof, and any person who digs a cellar or other cavity in the ground near any street, shall provide and maintain a railing or fence sufficient to protect travelers on said street, satisfactory to the commissioner. Cellar or low land to be guarded by fence.

SECT. 15. No person shall suffer the platform or grate of the entrance or passageway to his cellar or basement in any street or sidewalk to rise above the surface of such street or sidewalk, and every such entrance or passageway shall, at all times, be kept covered by a suitable and substantial platform or grate, satisfactory to the street commissioner, unless authorized to be kept open by the board of aldermen; and if kept open, it shall be protected by a sufficient railing on both sides, at least two and a half feet high, and well lighted at night. Entrance to basement to be guarded.

SECT. 16. No person shall make or maintain, or allow to be made or maintained, any vault, coal-hole or other opening in or under a street without permission from the board of aldermen. The opening of a coal-hole shall be circular, and not more than eighteen inches in diameter, and Vault, coal-hole, etc., in or under street.

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furnished with a cover of iron having a rough upper surface. Such cover shall be kept securely fastened at all times when the coal-hole is not being used, and shall be supplied with iron rods at least two feet in length fitting closely to the side of the opening and projecting downwards, so that the cover can be lifted perpendicularly, but cannot be tipped or easily removed from the opening, or shall be provided with such other safety-device as the street commissioner shall require. The location, size, shape and manner of construction of such vault, coal-hole, or other opening, and the materials to be used therefor, shall be stated in such permission, or, if not so stated, shall be subject to the approval in writing of the street commissioner.

Projections in, upon, or over streets.

SECT. 17. No person shall, except in accordance with a permit from the board of aldermen or as otherwise duly authorized, place, make or maintain, in, upon or over any street or sidewalk, or in such a manner as to project or swing into, upon or over any street or sidewalk, any gate, sign, doorstep, portico, porch, bow window, entrance or passageway to a cellar or basement, opening or area for admitting light or air, goods, wares, lantern, show-board, show-bill, awning, shade, shade-frame, or any other article or structure.

Awnings.

SECT. 18. No person shall place or maintain, or allow to be placed or maintained, over any sidewalk in front of any building, any awning or shade less than seven feet in height at the lowest part thereof, or any awning or shade extending beyond the line of the sidewalk.

Post in street or sidewalk.

SECT. 19. No person shall erect a post in any street or sidewalk for the support of an awning, or for any other purpose, without permission of the board of aldermen.

Com'r remove unauthorized structures.

SECT. 20. The street commissioner shall remove any shade, awning, gate, doorstep, sign or other structure placed or maintained contrary to the provisions of this chapter.

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SECT. 21. No person shall suffer his fuel, dirt, ashes, or other rubbish, or any other material to remain on any sidewalk or any street during any part of the nighttime, or in any other manner obstruct any sidewalk or street crossing, without a permit from the street commissioner. Materials on sidewalk or street at night. Obstruction of sidewalk, etc.

SECT. 22. No person, except as authorized by ordinance of the city, or order, regulation, license or permission of the board of aldermen or other board or officer of the city thereto duly authorized, or except an officer or employee of the city and for some public purpose or use, shall move or disturb a barrel or other receptacle containing ashes or other refuse materials, or disturb, overhaul or interfere with the contents thereof, while said barrel or other receptacle remains in or upon a highway of the city, placed there in order that said contents may be carried away by some person authorized as aforesaid, or while said barrel or other receptacle remains in or upon a private way or land within ten feet of a highway, placed there in order that said contents may be carried away by some person authorized as aforesaid. Refuse materials for removal on sidewalk or premises not to be disturbed.

SECT. 23. No person, unless thereto duly authorized by ordinance, or by permission of the board of aldermen or of the street commissioner, shall drop, place, or throw, and allow to remain, or cause to be dropped, placed, or thrown, and allowed to remain, in or on any catch-basin, street, sidewalk, park, or other public place, any ashes, cinders, glass, crockery, scrap iron, nails, tacks, stones, gravel, sand, paper, sawdust, wood, lumber or other building material, pole, post, shrub or tree or trimmings thereof, wire, hair, manure, card, handbill, shavings, dirt, earth, brine, salt or mixture of salt, oyster shell, clam shell, lobster shell, fish, fruit, vegetable, meat, or any other rubbish or filth or offensive matter or substance, liquid or solid, of any kind whatsoever. Rubbish, filth, nails, tacks, etc., not to be placed in street, park or catch-basin.

SECT. 24. No person shall suffer his building or any awning or other projection thereon to shed water on any Building, etc., not to

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shed water on sidewalk.

sidewalk or street to the injury or inconvenience of travelers.

Water from washing carriages, etc., not to flow on sidewalk.

SECT. 25. No person shall wash or clean a carriage or horse in any street, or cause it to be there washed or cleaned, and no person using water for washing carriages or for other purposes shall so use it, or cause or allow it so to be used, thrown, discharged, or so to escape, as to flow or collect upon any street, or to flow upon or across the surface of any sidewalk.

Wood, coal, etc., on sidewalk.

SECT. 26. No person shall place or cause to be placed upon the footpath or sidewalk of a street any wood, coal or other article for more than two hours, or suffer it to remain there more than one hour after being notified to remove the same by the street commissioner or a police officer of the city.

Playing games of chance and table or device for same in street.

SECT. 27. No person shall expose, in any street or other public place, any table or device of any kind by or upon which any game of hazard or chance can be played; nor shall any person play any such game at such table or device in any street or other public place.

Table, etc., for sale of goods in street.

SECT. 28. No person shall place or keep any table, stall, booth, or other erection, wholly or partly, in any street or on any sidewalk for the sale of fruit or other thing, without permission first obtained from the board of aldermen.

Vehicles and animals on sidewalks.

SECT. 29. No person shall drive, wheel, draw or place any coach, cart, handcart, handbarrow, sleigh, sled, or other carriage or vehicle of burden or pleasure, (except children's hand-carriages or hand-sleds containing children only, and drawn by hand), or any obstruction, or drive or permit any horse, cow, goat, or other animal under his care to go or stand upon any footpath or sidewalk in the city.

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Obstacles on sidewalk at night or other time.

SECT. 30. No person shall leave any vehicle or any other obstacle or article on any sidewalk or in any street during any portion of the night, or place any obstruction in any street at any time, without first obtaining a permit from the street commissioner and causing such obstacle, article or obstruction to be lighted and guarded to his satisfaction.

Moving building through streets.

SECT. 31. No person shall move a building through a street without written permission of the board of aldermen, containing such requirements as said board may prescribe, in regard to the cutting of electric wires, the crossing of railroad tracks, the removal of chimneys or other projections on such building, the protection of shade trees in the streets, the giving of bonds and otherwise. The petition for such permission shall be accompanied by a statement signed by the street commissioner and the commissioner of electric lines and lights, giving the dimensions of the building, the names of the streets and other places through which it is desired to move the same, and their opinion as to the injury which such removal would cause to public or private property. It shall be their duty to sign such statement at the request of the petitioner.

Placing snow or ice in street.

SECT. 32. Any person who shall place or cause to be placed any snow or ice in any street, except that removed from the sidewalks, shall cause the same to be broken up and spread evenly over the surface of the street, exclusive of such portion thereof as may be occupied by street railway tracks.

Snow or ice on sidewalk.

SECT. 33. No owner, tenant or occupant of an estate abutting on a sidewalk shall place or suffer to remain on such sidewalk for more than six hours between sunrise and sunset any snow, nor any ice unless such ice is made even and covered with sand or other suitable material to prevent slipping.

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Loitering or loafing on or obstructing sidewalk.

SECT. 34. No person shall saunter or loiter for more than five minutes upon a sidewalk in any street after being directed by a police officer to move on, nor shall any person willfully or negligently obstruct the free passage of foot-travelers on such sidewalk, nor shall any person congregate with others and loaf upon any such sidewalk or in any street or other public place of the city.

Loitering, etc., and conduct in subways; injuring or defacing same, etc.

SECT. 35. No person shall loiter in or obstruct the free passage of another person through any public underground street, passageway, or subway, or cut, injure, mar, deface, defile or make any drawing on the interior or exterior wall, or the ceiling, or the pathway or roadway thereof, or attach any handbill, advertisement, placard or drawing thereto, or address another person with or use profane or obscene language therein.

Conduct on street; defacing fence or building, etc.

SECT. 36. No person shall make any indecent figure, or write any indecent or obscene word upon, or mar, disfigure or deface any fence, building or other structure in any street or other public place; and no person shall behave in a rude or disorderly manner, or use any indecent, profane or insulting language in any street or other public place, or near any dwelling house or other building.

Annoyance on sidewalk, doorstep, etc.

No person shall be or remain upon any sidewalk, or upon any doorstep, portico or other projection from any house or other building, to the annoyance or disturbance of any person.

Bathing in nude state.

SECT. 37. No person in a nude state shall swim or bathe in any of the waters within the city, so as to be exposed to the view of other persons in any street or house.

Injury to plants, fountains, lamp-posts, etc.

SECT. 38. No person, unless duly authorized, shall injure, deface or destroy any shrub, plant, statue, fountain, vase, guide-post, guide-board, lamp-post, lamp, lantern, building, fence, post or other structure of ornament or utility, in a street, park, or other public place.

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No person, unless duly authorized, shall climb by the use of spurs, or otherwise injure, pierce, tear, cut, deface or destroy a tree or any branch thereof standing in any street, park, or other public place, or attach a sign, cross-bar, wire, or other fixture, except a tree protector, to any such tree. Climbing or injuring trees.

No person shall fasten or tie a horse or any other animal to a tree in a street or other public place, or allow a horse or other animal to stand or remain so near any such tree that it may be gnawed or otherwise injured by such horse or other animal. Injury to trees by horses, etc.

SECT. 39. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to limit the powers and duties of the street commissioner or the city engineer. Powers of street com'r and city engineer.

SECT. 40. No person shall, by any noise, gesture, words, or other means, wantonly and designedly frighten a horse in any street or other public place. Frightening horses.

SECT. 41. No person shall in any street at one time drive, guide or have the care of two animals harnessed respectively to different vehicles. Care of animals harnessed to different vehicles.

SECT. 42. No person shall feed or bait any animal in a street or other public place except in accordance with a permit from the street commissioner, which may be revoked at any time. Feeding animals in streets.

SECT. 43. No person shall allow any domestic fowl, swine, goat, sheep, ox, cow, horse, or other grazing animal, owned by him or in his charge or control, to go at large or to graze in or upon any of the streets, parks, commons, public grounds or lands of the city. Animals grazing in streets.

No person shall allow any dog owned by him, or in his charge or control, to swim in a pond in any of the parks or public grounds of the city, or to trample upon or injure any flower bed, flower, shrub or other property of the city, in any of such parks or public Dogs in public grounds.

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Cattle, etc., driven through streets.

grounds. No sheep, swine or neat cattle shall be driven in or over any street or bridge in droves of more than twenty-five animals each, or at less intervals than thirty minutes between any two droves, or except in charge of at least two competent persons.

Coasting in streets.

SECT. 44. No person shall coast with a sled in any street or other public place, except as authorized by the board of aldermen.

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CHAPTER XVI.

SEWERS.

SECTION 1. Main drains or common sewers, which shall be ordered by the board of aldermen to be made, shall be laid in such places and manner and shall be made of such materials and dimensions as the city engineer shall determine, unless the board of aldermen shall otherwise specially direct. Common sewers.

Every sewer or drain laid in any land, or street, or way, public or private, opened or proposed to be opened for public travel and accommodation, for the purpose of draining more than one lot or building, shall be deemed to be a common sewer: and no such common sewer shall be laid or shall be connected with any existing common sewer, except by the city. No person shall cut into, interfere with or obstruct a main drain or common sewer, or shall enter, or attempt to enter, a private or other drain or sewer therein, or into any private drain connecting with any main drain or common sewer, except in accordance with a permit in writing from the city engineer. To be laid only by city. Entering same.

SECT. 2. The city engineer shall have full power to direct and control the places and manner of constructing all private drains throughout their entire length, and of entering the same into main drains or common sewers. City engineer control construction of private drains, etc.

SECT. 3. The city engineer shall make accurate plans of all main drains and common sewers, showing their location, depth, and the materials of which they are made, and their size, shape, thickness, and manner of construction; also all existing connections with said sewers and all future connections as they are made. City engineer make plans.

The locating of all catch-basins shall be under the direction of the city engineer. Locating of catch-basins.

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Structures not to interfere with sewers.

Sect. 4. No water pipe, gas pipe or other structure shall be so laid in a street as to obstruct or interfere with a common sewer or the maintenance thereof.

Such interference to be remedied at once.

If any water pipe, gas pipe or other structure interferes with or obstructs any existing common sewer or the maintenance thereof, or the construction or maintenance of any common sewer which the board of aldermen may hereafter order to be made, the department of the city, corporation or person maintaining the same shall, upon notice from the city engineer, at once remove or change such pipe or other structure in such manner as he may direct, and upon failure so to do he may make such removal or change, and the cost thereof shall be paid by such department, corporation or person to the city.

Cost of sewers.

Sect. 5. The city engineer shall keep an accurate account of the cost of each main drain or common sewer constructed, and make report thereof to the board of aldermen.

Board of aldermen make assessments.

Sect. 6. The board of aldermen shall make assessments for all main drains or common sewers heretofore constructed or reconstructed by the city, the expenses of which have not already been assessed and collected, in the same manner as for those which may hereafter be constructed; and the city engineer shall render all the services and perform all the duties in regard to the main drains or common sewers heretofore constructed, the expenses of which have not already been assessed and collected, which he is required to render and perform in regard to those hereafter to be constructed.

The whole or a portion of cost may be assessed.

Sect. 7. In making assessments for constructing or repairing main drains or common sewers, the board of aldermen may deduct from the expense such part as it may deem expedient, to be paid by the city, and shall assess the remainder, or the whole if no deduction be made, upon the persons and estates benefited by the main drains or common sewers, either by the entry of their drains thereinto, or by

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any more remote means, and shall prescribe when such assessment shall be paid.

Assessments delivered to collector.

SECT. 8. The board of aldermen shall deliver a list of such assessments, when made, to the collector of taxes, for collection.

Size, etc., of sewers.

SECT. 9. Every drain which enters into any common sewer shall be built of such size and materials, in such direction, at such grade, and in such manner as shall be satisfactory to the city engineer, and with a due observance of all regulations of the board of health, so far as applicable thereto.

Health regulations.

Drain layers to be licensed.

SECT. 10. Every opening into a common sewer for the purpose of connecting a drain therewith, and the repairs of every drain laid from any house, building, cellar or land to such common sewer, and every opening into such drain, and all openings and excavations in any street for the purpose of constructing or repairing any private drain, shall be made by a person licensed in writing for that purpose by the board of aldermen and by no other person.

Expiration of license.

All licenses under this chapter shall expire on the first day of May annually, unless sooner revoked by the board of aldermen.

Requirements of drain layers; to execute agreement.

SECT. 11. Every person licensed as provided in the preceding section shall, before performing any work authorized thereby, execute an agreement, with one or more sureties, satisfactory to the board of aldermen, that he will properly make the openings into all common sewers opened by him; that he will construct or repair the drains to be connected by him with the common sewers or with other drains in a thorough and workmanlike manner; that he will leave no material or obstruction of any description in the sewer which he may open, or in any drain leading into any sewer; that he will properly close up the excavation, and restore the earth and pavement taken up, and regrade and repave the street, and put it in good and proper con-

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dition, and remove all superfluous material, all to the satisfaction of the street commissioner; and if he fail so to do, or if at any time within one year from the date of the completion of any drain the surface of the street shall settle or otherwise become unsafe for public travel, then the street commissioner shall repave and regrade the street at the expense of the said drain layer, and within five days thereafter deliver a bill of the same to the city treasurer for collection, and said drain layer shall immediately pay the same, and he shall not be entitled to receive another permit until the said bill and all other bills of expense incurred by the city on account of his negligence or default shall be paid in full; also, that he will cause a sufficient fence to be placed so as to enclose the excavation and the earth, stone and other materials which may be put into the street, and that he will maintain such fence during the whole time such excavation, earth or other material may obstruct the street, and will cause a sufficient number of lighted lanterns to be maintained in suitable places over such excavation, earth, material, and fence, from the beginning of twilight every evening and through every night during the time such obstruction in the street may exist; and, further, that he will comply with the ordinances which may be at any time in force in relation to sewers, drains, and streets, and with such orders and regulations as the board of aldermen have adopted, or may from time to time adopt, for the government of persons licensed to construct or repair private drains, or open or dig in the street for that purpose; and that he will indemnify and save harmless the city from all damages, costs and expenses which it may incur or sustain, by reason of any and all injuries resulting to anyone in person or property, from the neglect or carelessness of himself or his servants in opening, closing, making or repairing any sewer or drain, in performing work connected therewith, or in properly fencing, or in lighting by night, any excavation or obstruction caused or made by him or his servants, or which the city may incur or sustain in any other manner by reason of the excavation or construction of any sewer or

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drain by him or his servants or agents, or any work or acts performed or done by him or them connected therewith.

No licensed drain layer shall perform any work such as is specified in section ten of this chapter, without first obtaining a written permit from the city engineer; and he shall in every case comply with the conditions of such permit. Drain layer to obtain permit.

SECT. 12. No one shall employ any person other than a licensed drain layer to perform any work specified in section ten of this chapter. None other to be employed.

SECT. 13. No estate, to the owner of which permission has been or may be given to construct private drains for such estate, shall by reason of the construction of such private drains be exempt from any assessment lawfully imposed for constructing common sewers in its vicinity. Use of private drain not to exempt from assessment.

SECT. 14. No drain connecting with a common sewer subject to the action of tide-water shall be constructed without a plug or clapper sufficient to prevent completely the reflux of drainage matter, storm or tide water. Tide water to be excluded from drain.

SECT. 15. No exhaust from a steam engine and no blow-off from a steam boiler shall be connected with any common sewer or private drain. Steam exhaust; blow-off.

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CHAPTER XVII.

SEWERS IN CERTAIN DISTRICTS.

Roof and surface water to be excluded from sewers for sewage in certain districts.

SECTION 1. All roof water, surface water, and other drainage matter, except sewage, shall, except as hereinafter otherwise provided, be excluded from the main drains and common sewers which shall have been provided for conducting away sewage from buildings in the following districts:—

A. The territory the drainage of which is to be discharged into the sewers of the city of Medford and conducted through the same into the Metropolitan sewer.

B. The territory the drainage of which is to be discharged into the Metropolitan sewer through a sewer in this city of which the city of Medford, for a certain district within its territory, has the use in common with this city.

C. The territory the sewage of which is to be discharged into the sewers in the city of Cambridge and conducted through the same into the Metropolitan sewer.

D. The territory west of Curtis street, the drainage of which is to be discharged into the Metropolitan sewer.

E. The territory situated south and west of a line drawn from a point in the boundary line of the city of Boston, one hundred feet north of Washington street, and running westerly parallel with and one hundred feet northerly from said Washington street, Somerville avenue and Elm street, to Cutter square, so far as there shall have been provided therein a system of sewerage for conducting away sewage only.

F. All other portions of the city for which there shall have been provided a system of sewers for conducting away sewage only.

Conductor pipe or drain may be dis-

SECT. 2. Any conductor pipe or drain, maintained in violation of any of the foregoing provisions, whether in an

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existing building or one hereafter erected, shall forthwith be changed so as to conform thereto, and may, by order of the board of aldermen, or by order of the city engineer when in his judgment immediate action is required, be cut off and disconnected or otherwise disposed of until such provisions are complied with in a manner satisfactory to him. connected, when.

SECT. 3. The city engineer, except as hereinafter otherwise provided, shall not grant a permit to enter any drain or sewer into any such main drain or common sewer, or into any other drain or sewer which connects, immediately or ultimately, with any such main drain or common sewer, unless it shall appear to his satisfaction that such drain or sewer, for which such permit to enter is required, will not conduct any roof water, surface water, or other drainage matter, in violation of the foregoing provisions. Before any such permit is granted, he may require to be cut off or disconnected or may himself cut off or disconnect from the drain or sewer for which such permit to enter is required, any drain or sewer which does not conform to said foregoing provisions. City engineer to withhold permit to enter sewer, when.

SECT. 4. The city engineer may in special cases for good cause shown, and subject to the approval of the mayor, grant written permission to enter any drain or sewer contrary to the provisions above set forth, for such length of time and upon such conditions as he may deem advisable. City engineer may grant permit, when.

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CHAPTER XVIII.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fire department, how constituted.

SECTION 1. The fire department shall consist of a chief engineer and one assistant engineer, a driver for the chief engineer, and as many engine, hose, hook and ladder and other companies, and relief drivers, as the board of aldermen shall from time to time determine.

Each steam fire engine company shall consist of not more than fourteen men, and shall be organized as follows: Captain, lieutenant, engineman, assistant engineman, driver of engine, driver of hose carriage, and hosemen.

Each chemical engine company shall consist of a hoseman, a driver, and an operator of chemical tanks, one of whom shall be a lieutenant. When a chemical engine company is housed separately, the lieutenant of such company shall have the authority and responsibility and perform the duties of a captain, except that at fires he shall, under the provisions of section four of this ordinance, take precedence according to his rank as a lieutenant.

Each hose company shall consist of not more than ten men, and shall be organized as follows: Captain, lieutenant, driver, and hosemen.

Each hook and ladder company shall consist of not more than twenty men, and shall be organized as follows: Captain, lieutenant, driver, and ladder and axe men.

Each combination hose and chemical company shall consist of not more than twelve men, and shall be organized as follows: Captain, lieutenant, driver, operator of chemical tanks, and hosemen.

Company not to have captain, when.

When two or more companies are housed in the same station, and are not provided with separate quarters therein, one only of such companies shall have a captain, and he shall have the authority and responsibility and perform the duties of that office with reference to all of such companies,

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except that, when in attendance at alarms or fires and in going to and returning from the same, such authority, responsibility and duties shall devolve, with reference to all such companies other than his own, upon their respective lieutenants.

Responsibilities and powers of chief engineer.

SECT. 2. The chief engineer shall be held responsible to the mayor for the discipline, good order, and proper conduct of the officers and men constituting the department, and for the good condition of all houses, reservoirs, engines, hose, hose carriages, hooks and ladders, trucks, and all apparatus and furniture connected with the department. He shall have the superintendence and control of the engine and hose houses and other buildings used for the department, of the furniture therein, and of the engines and apparatus, and other property appertaining to the department; and shall make regulations for the proper government of the department, and for the extinguishment of fires, subject to the approval of the mayor.

Fire wards.

SECT. 3. The chief engineer and the assistant engineer shall also be fire wards of the city.

Officer in control at fires.

SECT. 4. The chief engineer shall have the sole and absolute control and command over all members of the department and all other persons present at fires, and shall take prompt measures to arrange the engines and other apparatus in the most advantageous manner, and issue such orders as he may deem necessary.

In case of the absence of the chief engineer at a fire, the assistant engineer shall, during such absence, have and exercise all the power and authority of the chief engineer, and shall perform the duties of his office; and if no engineer be present, the captain who first arrives with his apparatus at a fire shall exercise such authority until the arrival of the chief engineer or his assistant, and until the arrival of one of said officers such authority is to be exercised by the lieutenant who first arrives with his apparatus.

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Pulling down or demolishing buildings at fires.

SECT. 5. Whenever it shall be determined at any fire, by the engineer in command, to be necessary to pull down or demolish any building in order to prevent the spreading of fire, the same may be done by his order, in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided.

Chief engineer keep rolls of companies, and account of property.

SECT. 6. It shall be the duty of the chief engineer to keep, or cause to be kept, fair and exact rolls of the respective companies, specifying the name, date of birth, occupation and residence, and the date of the admission and discharge, of each member of the department, and to keep an accurate account of all property belonging to the department.

And make monthly report.

He shall, at the close of each month, make to the board of aldermen a detailed report of all losses and accidents by fire that may have occurred within the city, with all ascertainable causes thereof, and of the number of buildings and description of property destroyed or injured, the amount of insurance thereon, and the names of the owners.

Leave of absence.

SECT. 7. The men permanently employed in the fire department shall be allowed twenty-two hours' leave of absence as often as once in ten days, the time of such absence of each man to be designated by the chief engineer, provided that in his judgment such leave of absence will not interfere with efficient service. Whenever in the judgment of the chief engineer the public safety requires the attendance of all the permanent members of the fire department, he may temporarily discontinue such leave of absence.

Qualifications of members.

SECT. 8. Every member of the department must be at least twenty-one years of age, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of this city.

Members to sign agreement.

SECT. 9. Every member shall sign the following agreement, to be deposited with the chief engineer: "I, ————, having been appointed a member of the Somerville fire department, hereby agree to abide by the ordinances of the city, the orders of the mayor, and the regu-

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lations of the chief engineer"; and no member shall be entitled to any compensation until he has signed the same, and unless he signs within ten days from his appointment, he shall be deemed to have declined such appointment.

Neglect or refusal to perform duty; disorderly conduct, etc.

SECT. 10. Any member who shall in any way neglect or refuse to perform his duty or to abide by the regulations of the chief engineer or the orders of the mayor, or be guilty of disorderly conduct, may be punished by forfeiture of pay for a period not exceeding four weeks, by an order of the mayor. The chief engineer shall have the right to suspend any member, with loss of pay, for a period not exceeding seven days. He may, with the approval of the mayor, reduce any member to a lower rank or transfer a member from one company to another.

Reduction of rank and transfer.

Removal from city.

SECT. 11. Any member of the department who shall remove from the city shall thereafter be deemed to have withdrawn from the department.

Badges.

SECT. 12. Every member of the department shall wear at all fires such badge as the chief engineer shall prescribe; and no person without such badge shall, except by permission of an engineer, enter within the lines formed at any fire.

Chief engineer examine certain places and cause removal of inflammable articles.

SECT. 13. The chief engineer shall cause all places where shavings and other combustible materials or explosive compounds or detonators or other articles, goods or merchandise liable to cause fire are placed or kept, to be examined, and when he deems that said materials or other articles, goods or merchandise are so placed or kept as to be liable to cause fire, he shall order the tenant or occupant of the place where they are so placed or kept to remove them; and if such tenant or occupant neglects or refuses so to do, the chief engineer shall cause the same to be removed at the expense of such tenant or occupant, who shall, in addition, be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars for such neglect or refusal.

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Powers and duties of chief engineer as to things dangerous in case of fire.

SECT. 14. It shall be the duty of the chief engineer to take cognizance of every building in which any steam engine shall be used, and of all buildings in the city in process of erection or alteration, and to make a record of such thereof as, in his judgment, may, from any cause, in case of fire, be dangerous, and report the same to the mayor forthwith; and whenever, in his opinion, any chimney, hearth, oven, stove, stove-pipe, fire-frame, or other fixture, or any explosive or inflammable fluid or material, or whatever else may give just cause of alarm, should be altered, repaired, or removed, he shall forthwith notify and direct the owner, tenant or occupant of the premises upon which the same is situated to alter, repair or remove the same, as he shall direct. And in case such owner, tenant or occupant shall refuse or neglect so to do, he shall cause the same to be removed, altered or repaired at the expense of such owner, tenant or occupant, who shall also be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars for such neglect or refusal.

Penalty for obstructing chief engineer.

Any person who shall obstruct the chief engineer in carrying out the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

Officer in command at fire to be obeyed by all persons.

SECT. 15. All persons not members of the department are hereby enjoined and required to obey the orders and directions of the officer in command at any fire, and to render their services if ordered so to do by him. Any person who shall violate any provision of this section shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten dollars.

Keys to signal boxes; rules for giving alarms; location of boxes.

SECT. 16. The chief engineer shall determine to whom shall be intrusted the keys of the signal boxes connected with the fire alarm telegraph, and shall prepare rules, in accordance with which alarms of fire shall be given. The location of signal boxes, gongs and other instruments connected with the fire alarm system shall be subject to his approval.

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SECT. 17. No person shall open any of the signal boxes connected with the fire alarm telegraph except in case of fire, or interfere in any way with said boxes by breaking, cutting, injuring or defacing the same, or tamper or meddle with said boxes or any part thereof; nor shall any person interfere with the poles by which the wires of the fire alarm telegraph are supported, by breaking, cutting, injuring or defacing them, or by posting placards or bills upon them, or in any other manner. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a fine of not more than twenty dollars for each offense.

Opening, interfering with or injuring boxes; treatment of fire alarm poles.

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CHAPTER XIX.

POLICE.

Police department, how constituted.

SECTION 1. The police department shall consist of a chief of police, and such number of captains, lieutenants, sergeants, inspectors and patrolmen as the board of aldermen may from time to time determine. They shall take rank in the order in which they are named.

Responsibility and duties of chief.

SECT. 2. The chief of police shall be responsible for the discipline and efficiency of his department, and shall have entire control thereof, and of all reserve and special police officers when they are engaged in the service of the city. He shall execute and enforce the laws of the Commonwealth, the special laws relating to the city, the city ordinances, the orders of the mayor and of the board of aldermen, and the regulations for the government of the police, and shall enforce the regulations of the board of health when required by said board. He shall, on the last day of every month, and at all times when specially required, make a written report to the mayor, of the doings of the department, and of all misconduct, neglect of duty or want of efficiency in any member.

Reports.

Chief to receive complaints, etc.

SECT. 3. The chief of police shall receive all complaints from any and all persons for any breach of the criminal laws, ordinances, or regulations of the board of health, and shall cause to be prosecuted all cases where, in his judgment, there may be a willful violation of either.

May call upon street com'r to remove obstructions, etc.

He shall have authority to call upon the commissioner of streets to remove all obstructions found unlawfully encroaching or remaining in, upon or over the streets, sidewalks, or other public places, and may prosecute any contested case.

To keep record of persons arrested and of result of complaints.

He shall cause to be kept a record, with a suitable index, of every person arrested, with the name of the arresting officer, the offense charged, the place of birth, age, height, complexion and residence of the prisoner, with such other description as may be useful for his identification.

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When complaints are made he shall cause to be kept a record of the sentence or disposition made of the case.

Members' records.

SECT. 4. The chief of police shall keep an account of the duties performed by each member, and of all absences from duty and the cause of the same.

Pay while disabled.

Officers disabled by reason of wounds, sickness or other cause arising out of the actual performance of their duty shall, upon approval of the chief of police, receive pay while such disability continues, for a period not exceeding four weeks on any one occasion, provided such disability is certified to by a practicing physician.

Duties of members.

SECT. 5. The captains and lieutenants of police shall be under the immediate control of the chief, and shall assist him in his duties, and officiate for him in his absence. The sergeants, inspectors and patrolmen shall perform the duties assigned them by the chief, and attend to such duties at the station house under the direction of the officer in charge. Each member shall devote his entire time to and acquaint himself with the business of the department, shall hold himself ready at all times whenever his services may be required, obey the orders of his superior officers, and make daily report of his doings and of important facts coming to his knowledge.

Chief have charge of station and property; members to report, etc.

SECT. 6. The chief of police shall have general charge and care of the police station and of all property belonging to the police department, and shall make his headquarters at the said station. He shall require the officers to report there, at least once every twenty-four hours, and shall then communicate to them such orders or instructions as he may deem necessary.

Station open, when, etc.

The police station shall be kept open at all hours of the day and night, and shall be furnished with a copy of the general laws.

Officers' equipment.

Each officer shall be provided with a copy of this ordinance, and a copy of the rules and regulations of the board of aldermen for the government of the police.

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CHAPTER XX.

CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS.

Duties of inspector of buildings.

SECTION 1. The commissioner of public buildings, in his capacity as inspector of buildings, shall examine all buildings in course of erection, alteration or repair, to ascertain if the requirements of the law and ordinances are being complied with. He may require plans and specifications or a description of any building proposed to be erected or altered, and shall grant permits for such erection or alteration when the same is in conformity with the law and ordinances.

Inspector to examine churches, halls, etc.

SECT. 2. Whenever it shall be reported to said inspector of buildings that any building is used or maintained contrary to the provisions of law in relation to ways of egress and means of escape from fire, or otherwise contrary to law in relation to the safety of such building or of the occupants thereof, or that any church, hall, or other building or structure used, or intended to be used, temporarily or permanently, for any public purpose, or any schoolhouse or schoolroom, public or private, or any building used for manufacturing purposes, is deficient in proper facilities of egress in case of fire or accident, either in the number, width, construction or arrangement of the entrances, aisles, passageways, or stairways, or by reason of inner doors opening inward, or from any other cause whatever arising from the manner of construction or repair or maintenance of the premises, it shall be the duty of the said inspector of buildings to inspect the same; and if, in his judgment, it is so used or maintained or deficient, he shall notify the owner, occupant, lessee or other person having charge thereof, and require of him such increased facilities of egress as, in the judgment of the inspector of buildings, the security of the public in life and limb in case of fire and accident may demand. Such person shall be allowed forty-eight hours from the time of the service of the notice to

Notice to provide facilities of egress, etc.

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begin the alterations required by the notice, and shall employ sufficient labor to accomplish the same as expeditiously as may be. If said person shall neglect to comply with the requirements of said notice, the inspector of buildings shall report the facts to the mayor, who may cause application to be made to the proper court for the issue of an injunction forbidding or limiting the use of the premises, in such manner as the safety of the public or of persons using the same may require.

Inspector's duty in case of dangerous condition of church, hall, etc.

SECT. 3. Whenever it shall appear to the inspector of buildings that in any of the buildings or structures mentioned in the foregoing section the security of the public is either temporarily or permanently endangered by the use of combustible stuff or materials; or that benches, chairs, stools or other obstructions are either temporarily or permanently placed in the aisles or passageways thereof in such a manner as to prevent free egress in case of fire or accident during the time when the same may be opened to the public; or that benches, chairs or settees are either temporarily or permanently so arranged as not to afford proper passage between them and sufficient egress in case of fire or accident; or that outer doors opening inward are not kept open when such buildings or structures are used by the public; the inspector of buildings shall notify the owner, lessee, occupant or other person having charge of the premises, and require him to make the premises safe; and if he shall refuse or neglect to make the premises safe, he shall be liable to a penalty of not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

Outer and inner doors of certain buildings.

SECT. 4. All outer doors of buildings and structures mentioned in section two of this ordinance shall be kept open when such buildings or structures are used by the public, unless such doors open outward, and except that fly-doors opening both ways may be kept closed. All inner doors of such buildings and structures shall be made so as to open outward; and the inspector of buildings is hereby authorized to enter any of said buildings or structures at all

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reasonable hours, for the purpose of ascertaining whether any of the provisions of this ordinance are being violated.

Notice of intention to build.

SECT. 5. Every person intending to erect, alter or add to a building shall, at least seven days before beginning work thereon, give a written notice of his intention to the inspector of buildings, stating the dimensions and materials of the proposed structure, the exact purpose for which it is intended to be used, the precise location, and the name of the owner of the land on which it is to be placed. Plans of every building intended for business, manufacturing or storage purposes, or in which two or more families are to reside on the same floor, or in which two or more stores are to be placed on the same floor, and of every church, shall, at the time of giving such notice, be delivered to the inspector of buildings for his examination, and the plan of the first and second floors and of one elevation shall be retained by him. No building shall be erected nor shall the construction of any building be commenced, and no work, except necessary repairs, shall be done upon any wall, structure or building without a permit from the inspector of buildings. No permit shall be granted for the erection of a building for the storage, keeping, manufacture or refining of crude petroleum or any of its products, unless the board of aldermen has granted a license therefor, prescribing the place where such building shall be erected, and the particular location, materials and construction thereof, with such regulations as to the height of chimneys, dimensions of buildings, and protection against fire, as it shall deem necessary for the safety of the neighborhood.

Plans.

Permit.

License for building for storage or manufacture of petroleum.

Plans for public buildings.

A full set of the plans and specifications of every public building hereafter erected by the city, and of every alteration in a public building, provided any plans and specifications are made of such alteration, shall be deposited in the office of the inspector of buildings.

Lines and grade of street.

SECT. 6. Every person, before proceeding to erect any building or wall, or make any alteration in the external wall of any structure, any part of which is to be placed upon

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or within ten feet of any street, square, or other public place, or to lay the foundation thereof, shall first apply to the city engineer for the lines and grade of the street, square or other public place upon which he intends to build; and the city engineer shall furnish the same without charge, if in his power to do so. The inspector of buildings shall not issue a permit for the erection of any building unless he is satisfied that the person intending to erect the same has consulted the city engineer in regard to the grade of the street or private way on which such building is to be erected.

No permit before inspection of plans, etc.

SECT. 7. The inspector of buildings shall not give a permit for the erection or alteration of any building until he has carefully examined the plans, specifications or description thereof, and ascertained that the building will be of sufficient strength, and have sufficient means of ingress and egress, and that its proposed location does not encroach upon any street, square, or other public place, or upon any set-back line established by public authority.

Foundation-walls of dwelling houses.

SECT. 8. The foundation-walls of all dwelling houses to be hereafter erected shall be constructed of the dimensions and in the manner following, viz.:—

For wooden houses not exceeding thirty-five feet in height from the foundation to the top of the upper floor, said foundation-walls, if made of rubble stone, shall be not less than sixteen inches thick at the top and twenty inches thick at the bottom (the slope to be upon the outside of the wall), and shall be laid in mortar made of at least one part cement to three parts lime, mixed with clean, sharp sand, and in proportions of at least one part of cement and lime to two parts sand; and if made of block stone laid in horizontal courses, or of bricks laid in cement upon stone levellers not less than twenty inches broad and twelve inches thick, said foundation-walls shall be not less than sixteen inches thick.

For wooden houses exceeding thirty-five feet in height from foundation-wall to top of the upper floor, and for brick

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or stone houses having walls not exceeding twenty-five feet in height above the foundation, the foundation-walls shall be built in all respects as described in the last preceding paragraph of this section, except that they shall be not less than twenty inches thick at the top and twenty-four inches at the bottom, and when rubble stone is used there shall be headers extending through the walls every two feet, and not less than one-third of the stone shall be two-thirds the width of the wall.

Foundation walls of brick or stone houses 25 to 45 feet high.

SECT. 9. The foundation-walls of brick or stone houses having walls exceeding twenty-five feet and not exceeding forty-five feet in height above the foundation-walls, if built of rubble stone (in which case two-thirds of the bulk of the wall shall be built of through stone), shall be not less than twenty-four inches thick at the top and thirty inches thick at the bottom, and shall be laid in mortar the same as provided in section eight; and if made of block stone, laid in horizontal courses, or of bricks laid in cement upon stone levellers not less than thirty inches broad and twelve inches thick, said foundation-walls shall be not less than twenty inches thick.

Foundation walls of brick or stone houses exceeding 45 feet in height.

The foundation walls of brick or stone houses having exterior walls exceeding forty-five feet in height above said foundation walls, shall be made of block stone laid in horizontal courses, or of bricks laid in cement upon stone levellers not less than thirty-six inches broad and sixteen inches thick, and said foundation walls shall be not less than twenty-four inches thick.

Foundation walls of buildings (other than dwellings) not exceeding 35 feet in height.

SECT. 10. The foundation walls of all buildings (other than dwelling houses) hereafter to be erected with external walls not exceeding thirty-five feet in height above the foundation walls, if made of rubble stone, shall be not less than thirty inches thick at the bottom, and twenty inches thick at the top (the slope to be on the outside of the wall), and shall be laid in mortar the same as hereinbefore provided for the foundation walls of dwelling-houses; and if made of block stone laid in horizontal courses, or of bricks

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laid in cement, they shall be not less than twenty-four inches thick.

SECT. 11. All foundation walls shall be laid at least four inches below the cellar bottom. Foundations to be below cellar bottom.

SECT. 12. No round or bowlder stone shall be used in the construction of any foundation wall or foundation. Round or bowlder stone not to be used.

SECT. 13. The foundation walls of all buildings (other than dwelling-houses) hereafter to be erected with external walls exceeding thirty-five feet in height above the foundation walls, if made of rubble stone, shall be not less than thirty-five inches thick at the bottom, and twenty-four inches thick at the top, laid upon stone levellers bedded in cement, not less than twelve inches thick and the whole width of the wall. Said wall shall be laid in mortar the same as hereinbefore provided for the foundation walls of dwelling-houses, and one-third of the bulk of the wall shall be built with through stone; if made of block stone laid in horizontal courses, they shall be not less than twenty-eight inches thick. Foundation walls of buildings (other than dwellings) more than 35 feet high.

SECT. 14. The foundations of brick buildings, and of all permanent buildings, must rest on solid ground or levelled surfaces of solid rock, or upon piles, concrete, or other solid sub-structure. Said foundations must be not less than four feet below the surface exposed to frost. Foundations to rest on solid ground, etc.

SECT. 15. Whenever piles are required to be driven for a foundation, except as provided in the next section, they shall be of suitable stock, driven to a firm and solid bearing, and the tops shall be cut off on a level at or below a grade prescribed by the inspector of buildings to insure constant immersion. There shall be not less than two rows under all external and party walls, and they shall be spaced not over three feet on centres in the direction of the length of the wall. All piles, except as provided in the next section, shall be capped with block granite levellers not less Piling.

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than sixteen inches thick, each stone to have a firm bearing on at least one pile in each row.

Foundations of wooden structures of two stories or less.

SECT. 16. Wooden structures not otherwise described herein, for dwellings or for manufacturing or business purposes, not exceeding two stories in height, may be built on stone or brick foundations, on piers or posts, each set on a hard bottom to a depth of not less than four feet below the surface of the ground, or on piles well driven to a hard bottom; said piers, posts and piles to be spaced not more than eight feet on centres; or on mudsills resting on cross-pieces of plank three inches or more in thickness, not less than four feet long and ten inches wide, placed at intervals of not more than ten feet on centres.

External and party walls of dwelling-houses.

SECT. 17. The minimum thickness of the external and party walls of all dwelling-houses, when such walls are of brick or stone, shall be as follows: If the walls are less than twelve feet high, eight inches; if twelve to sixty feet high, twelve inches; if sixty to seventy feet high, sixteen inches to the second floor, and twelve inches for the remaining height; if seventy to eighty feet high, twenty inches to the second floor, sixteen inches to the upper floor, and twelve inches for the remaining height. All walls of dwellings of eighty feet or more in height shall have for the upper eighty feet the thickness required for walls between seventy and eighty feet in height, and every section of twenty-five feet thereof, below such upper eighty feet, shall have a thickness of four inches more than is required for the section next above it.

External and party walls of buildings other than dwellings.

SECT. 18. The minimum thickness of the external and party walls of all buildings other than dwelling-houses, when such walls are of brick or stone, shall be as follows: If the walls are less than twenty-five high, twelve inches; if twenty-five to forty feet in height, sixteen inches to the top of the second floor, and twelve inches for the remaining height; if forty to sixty feet in height, twenty inches to the

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top of the second floor, sixteen inches to the top of the upper floor, and twelve inches for the remaining height; if sixty to eighty feet in height, twenty-four inches to the top of the first floor, twenty inches to the top of the upper floor and to within fifteen feet of the roof, and sixteen inches for the remaining height; if eighty feet or more in height, for the upper eighty feet the thickness required for walls between sixty and eighty feet high, and every section of twenty-five feet or part thereof below such eighty feet shall have a thickness of four inches more than is required for the section next above it.

Heading courses and bonds in walls.

SECT. 19. In every brick wall in all buildings hereafter erected, every eighth course of brick shall be a heading course, except in walls built with some bond, in which as much as every eighth course is a heading course, and except where walls are faced with face-brick, in which case every eighth course shall be bonded with flemish header, or by cutting the course of the face brick and putting in diagonal headers behind the same, or by splitting face-brick in half and backing the same by a continuous row of headers.

Walls anchored.

SECT 20. The front, rear, side, end and party walls of all brick buildings hereafter erected shall be anchored to each other every ten feet in their height by tie-anchors made of at least one and a quarter inches by three-eighths inch wrought iron.

Walls anchored at beams.

SECT. 21. All walls of a brick building, on which the ends of beams rest, shall be anchored at each tier of beams at intervals of not more than ten feet, with good, strong, wrought-iron anchors at least three-eighths inch by one and a quarter inches, well built into walls, and fastened at the top of the beams; and where the beams are supported by girders the ends of the beams resting on the girders shall be butted together, end to end, and strapped by wrought-iron straps or tie-irons at the same distances apart and in the same beams as the wall anchors, and shall be well fastened.

Beams on girders butted and strapped.

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Party walls of dwelling-houses.

SECT. 22. All dwelling-houses hereafter erected in blocks or in contact with other buildings shall be separated from each other, and also from such other buildings, by a brick party wall at least eight inches thick throughout its entire height, and extending from the bottom of the cellar, or from a foundation wall constructed as provided in this ordinance, to the under side of the roof boarding, which shall be laid and imbedded in mortar upon said wall. No buildings, except manufactories, railway stations, stables, churches, schoolhouses, and halls for public assemblies, shall hereafter be erected, and no such existing building shall hereafter be altered or added to, so that they shall extend in a range or have a frontage of more than fifty feet without at least one brick party wall, not less than eight inches thick throughout its entire height, and extending from the bottom of the cellar, or from a foundation wall constructed as hereinbefore provided, to the under side of the roof boarding, which shall be laid and imbedded in mortar upon said wall; and no existing building having a range or frontage of more than fifty feet shall be converted to a use not designated by the foregoing exceptions without at least one brick party wall constructed as described in this section; provided, however, that any single dwelling-house intended for one family may be extended more than fifty feet in one direction without such party wall. Party walls in dwelling-houses exceeding thirty-five feet in height, and not exceeding fifty-five feet, shall be not less than twelve inches thick throughout their entire height.

Limit of frontage without party wall.

Thickness of certain party walls.

Party walls in buildings for two or more families on a floor.

SECT. 23. In every building hereafter erected which is planned for two or more families to reside on the same floor, there shall be a partition wall of brick or other incombustible material, satisfactory to the inspector of buildings, separating each suite of rooms from the other suites. Such wall, if of brick, shall be not less than eight inches thick, built up to the under side of the roof covering, which covering shall be laid and imbedded in mortar upon said wall; or said wall shall be built twelve inches above the

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roof, and covered with metal covering; or where said wall is not carried above the roof there shall be placed on each side of said wall a rafter, and mortar shall be filled in solidly between said wall and rafters; provided, however, that openings in party or partition walls may be made for the purpose of stairways, in which case all partitions around said openings shall be brick nogged and shall be lathed on both sides with metal or wire lathing and plastered, and all door openings in such partitions shall be furnished with metal-covered doors satisfactory to the inspector of buildings; the soffits of all such stairways to be lathed with metal or wire lathing. Party walls of brick in buildings more than two stories high shall be at least twelve inches thick to the first-story floor.

Thickness of certain party walls.

SECT. 24. All buildings heretofore constructed, which shall be hereafter changed or altered for two families to reside on the same floor, shall have dividing partitions filled with brick and mortar, wire or metal lathed on both sides, and plastered.

Partitions in buildings changed for two families on a floor.

SECT. 25. Party-walls of brick in all buildings (other than dwelling-houses) hereafter erected, with external walls not exceeding thirty-five feet in height, shall be not less than sixteen inches thick to the top of the second floor, and not less than twelve inches thick for the remaining height; and in buildings having external walls exceeding thirty-five feet in height, and not exceeding sixty feet, said party walls shall be not less than twenty inches thick to the top of the second floor and at least to a point twenty feet from the foundation, and not less than twelve inches thick for the remaining height.

Party walls in buildings other than dwellings.

SECT. 26. Openings and doorways in party walls shall have top, bottom and sides of stone, brick or iron, and shall be closed by two doors or sets of doors of wrought-iron, or of wood covered with metal, with an air space between them of at least four inches; and said doors shall be hung in rabbeted iron frames, or in wooden frames entirely covered with metal, or to iron hinges in brick or stone rabbets.

Openings and doorways in party walls, how constructed.

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Limit in height of wooden dwellings.

SECT. 27. No wooden building to be used for a dwelling-house shall exceed forty-five feet in height. The external side walls of all wooden buildings other than stables shall be placed not less than one foot six inches from the line of the lot upon which the building is to be located, except where a brick external wall of the thickness prescribed for external walls of brick buildings is substituted for a wooden wall. The brick walls above required shall be built to the under side of the roof covering, which shall be laid and imbedded in mortar upon the walls.

Distance of wooden buildings, except stable, from line of lot.

Where a wooden building is already erected upon an adjoining lot, there shall be left between the walls of the building erected and the one to be erected, if of wood, a clear, open space of three feet, unless the external wall of the building to be erected, abutting on said space, shall be built of brick as provided in this section, or said building is to be used for a stable.

Distance of stable from line of lot.

No building hereafter erected or altered which is to be used in whole or in part for stable purposes shall be built less than five feet from any adjoining lot, nor, if there is a dwelling house upon the adjoining lot, be less than fifteen feet from such dwelling house, without the approval of the board of aldermen; except that such stable may be within eighteen inches of the rear line of a lot if said line does not intersect the line of any street.

Construction of wooden buildings more than 15 feet high.

SECT. 28. All frame or wooden buildings exceeding a height of fifteen feet from underpinning shall be built with sills, posts, girts, plates and rafters, all of suitable size and mortised, tennoned, braced and pinned, and with suitable studs not less than two inches by four inches, to space not more than sixteen inches on centres; and if the building exceeds four hundred feet in area, the posts and girts shall be not less than four inches by eight inches. Floor timbers shall be not less than two inches thick, and those for the first floor shall be framed into or upon the sill so that at least two-thirds of the vertical thickness of each timber shall rest on the top of the sill.

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Sill not to be below ground.

SECT. 29. No wooden sill shall be laid below the surface of the adjoining ground.

Wooden ells of dwelling-houses.

SECT. 30. Wooden ells may be erected in connection with wooden dwelling-houses, but shall not exceed thirty-six feet in length, or twenty feet in width, or an equivalent number of feet in area, and shall not be more than twenty-five feet in height above the sill of the main building. Such ells may be built without a brick wall between the same and the main building.

Piers, buttresses and piling.

SECT. 31. All piers shall be built of the best quality of good, well-burnt, hard brick laid in cement and sand mortar, and well wet when laid during warm weather. Brick piers under lintels, girders or columns of brick buildings shall have a cap-iron, at least two inches thick, the full size of the pier. Brick piers and buttresses shall be bonded with through courses, levelled and bedded each course, and where a foundation rests upon piles, a sufficient number shall be driven to insure a proper support.

Piers, etc., resting on earth.

SECT. 32. Every pier, column, pillar or post resting on the earth shall have a base-course of stone or concrete, and, if supporting walls of masonry, shall have for a footing-course a broad leveller of granite or ledge stone, not less than twelve inches wider on all sides than the bottom area of said piers, columns, pillars, or posts, and not less than twelve inches thick.

Foundations, etc., of columns.

SECT. 33. Every metal column in a brick building shall rest on an iron plate not less than two inches thick. Wooden columns supporting girders and floors in such buildings shall rest on inch-and-a-half iron plates, with sockets to receive the foot of the columns. Metal columns placed one on top of another shall have a plate at the top of each column, with projections on both sides to fit into cap and base of columns to prevent slipping; and all columns shall have holes bored, where directed by the inspector of buildings, into and through the shell at right angles to the shaft, so as to show the thickness of the shell. All

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bearing parts of columns and plates shall be turned or planed to true surface.

Grade of cellars.

SECT. 34. No cellar or basement cellar of any building shall be constructed below the grade of fourteen feet above mean low water; provided, however, that the board of aldermen may, by license, subject to revocation at any time by said board, authorize cellars or basement cellars to be constructed in buildings, no part of which is to be used as a dwelling, so much below said grade as it may designate in such license.

Cellars concreted or paved, when.

SECT. 35. The cellar of every dwelling house hereafter built, where the grade or nature of the ground requires, and cellars of all buildings built upon filled or made land, shall have a bed of concrete, of hydraulic cement and gravel, or tar and gravel, or asphalt, not less than two inches in thickness, spread over the cellar bottom, or shall be paved with bricks laid in cement, throughout the whole extent of the building; and where there is a basement floor over the cellar bottom, with an air space between the concrete and said floor, the air space shall be properly ventilated.

Strength of floors.

SECT. 36. All new or renewed floors shall be so constructed as to carry safely the weight to which the proposed use of the building will subject them; but the least capacity per superficial square foot, exclusive of materials, shall be:—For floors of dwellings, seventy pounds; for office floors, one hundred pounds; for floors of public buildings, one hundred and fifty pounds; for floors of warehouses, stores, storehouses and mercantile buildings of like character, factories, drill-rooms and riding schools, two hundred and fifty pounds.

Trimmers, headers, and tail-beams; how hung.

SECT. 37. Every trimmer or header more than four feet long used in any building except a dwelling shall be hung in stirrup-irons of suitable dimensions for the weight to be supported, and securely joint-bolted. All tail-beams shall be properly framed or hung to headers.

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SECT. 38. The butts or ends of all floor-beams and rafters entering a wall shall be cut on a splay of three inches in their width. Timbers splayed.

SECT. 39. Roof or floor-timbers entering the same party wall from opposite sides shall have solid brickwork between the ends of said timbers. Timbers entering party walls.

SECT. 40. Cutting for piping or other purposes shall not be done so as to reduce the strength of the supporting parts below that required by ordinance; and in no case shall a floor-timber, header or trimmer of any building be cut into more than two inches in depth for piping, without permission from the inspector of buildings; and no cutting shall be made in any timber at a greater distance than three feet from its support. Cutting of timbers for piping.

SECT. 41. All gas piping shall be done in accordance with the following scale:— Gas piping.

Size of tubing.	Greatest length allowed.	Greatest Number of burners.
$\frac{3}{8}$ in.	20 feet	3 burners.
$\frac{1}{2}$ "	30 "	6 "
$\frac{3}{4}$ "	50 "	20 "
1 "	70 "	35 "
$1\frac{1}{4}$ "	100 "	60 "
$1\frac{1}{2}$ "	150 "	100 "
2 "	200 "	200 "

No greater length of pipe of each size shall be allowed than that specified in the scale; and no more burners shall be taken from any size than the number above stated, even if the length of pipe is diminished.

No deviation from the above shall be allowed except in certain cases (as, for instance, stables or cellars where a small number of burners is to be used in a large space), upon the written approval of the inspector of buildings. No work shall be approved in which copper pipe is used. No cement shall be used in any joints or upon any fittings. No black varnished pipe shall be used. No copper pipe, cement, or black varnish to be used.

Where the construction of the building will permit, all piping running under the flooring of the building shall be laid on top of the floor timbers. In all cases the rising pipe Piping to be laid on timbers. Rising pipe to

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project below, etc.

shall be left projecting below the floor timber at least three inches, and with threaded end.

Location of meters.

In all cases the location of meters shall be determined by the inspector of buildings, and shall be as near as possible to the end of the service pipe as it enters from the street.

Construction and support of chimneys.

SECT. 42. All chimneys hereafter erected shall be built from the ground of brick, stone or other fire-proof non-conducting materials, and shall be built plumb, or nearly so, so as to be self-sustaining; provided, however, that brick flues may be securely built into the brickwork of the walls of the building to which they are hung, when the walls are not less than twelve inches thick; and provided, also, that, upon special permission first obtained from the board of aldermen, chimneys may be built upon cast-iron or hard pine columns set upon iron plates at least one and one-half inches thick, with sockets, and capped at their upper ends with a metal plate at least two inches thick and not more than two inches shorter upon either side than the corresponding sides of the chimney; or upon permission being obtained as above, chimneys may be built upon a flooring of masonry supported by iron beams, which have secure bearings at both ends on masonry or on iron plates at least two inches thick, the same to be constructed in all respects to the satisfaction of the inspector of buildings; and provided, also, that chimneys in small wooden buildings other than dwelling houses, not more than one story and a half in height, shall be constructed in such manner as the inspector of buildings shall direct.

Brick flues to be plastered.

SECT. 43. All brick flues shall be smoothly plastered inside with mortar from top to bottom during the course of construction, and all chimney flues plastered outside below the roofing after having been examined and approved by the inspector of buildings; but exposed portions of said chimneys when the walls of the flues are eight inches thick may be left unplastered upon the outside. The builder shall notify the inspector of buildings when the flues are ready for plastering.

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Topping of chimneys.

SECT. 44. All chimneys shall be topped out at least four feet above the highest point of contact with the roof with brick or stone, laid in cement, and the topping out shall not have more than two inches projection unless the bricks are covered by a cap of stone or other non-combustible material in one piece, properly secured, and approved by the inspector of buildings.

Firestops.

SECT. 45. The inside of all furred brick walls of every building hereafter erected shall have a fire belt or stop, composed of some fireproof material, at least six inches wide, and thoroughly set up between furrings at the top and bottom of each floor, and in each story in which stud-walls or partitions are constructed and rest on walls or other partitions. Said stud-walls and partitions shall have the spaces between the floor-joists immediately under such walls or partitions and between studs, from the under sides of said floor-joists to a line six inches above the tops of said joists, filled solid and flush with plastering on both sides, with mortar, cement, plaster, or other incombustible material. If such studs or partitions rest upon solid timber or joists for the whole length thereof, such filling as is above described shall be placed from the top of such timber or joist to the same height as above specified; or a strip of tin or galvanized iron, at least one inch wider than the width of said studding, and continuing under the footing of said walls or partitions, may be substituted for the filling above specified where there is no partition or wall beneath. The exterior and interior walls of all wooden buildings hereafter erected shall have the space between the studding at the top and bottom of each story divided or separated by a firestop, so as to check effectually the draft from one story to another, and from the vertical spaces in the walls to the horizontal passages between the floor timbers. The spaces between stringers or carriages of all wooden staircases, unless said stringers or carriages are left exposed, shall be closed at intervals not exceeding three feet, by substantial stops of incombustible material.

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Firestops on plate between rafters.

SECT. 46. All wooden buildings hereafter erected shall have firestops of two-inch stock cut on plate between rafters, filling space to roof boarding.

Firestops to be inspected before lathing or plastering.

SECT. 47. No building, hereafter erected or altered, to be finished in whole or in part, shall be lathed or plastered until the inspector of buildings shall have inspected the firestops required in said building, and given a written notice to the builder than it has been accepted. And it shall be the duty of said inspector of buildings to inspect said premises, and issue the permit for the same, as soon as practicable after receiving a written notice that said premises are ready for inspection.

Firestops in all air passages at each floor.

SECT. 48. The various forms of construction tending to create or form air passages from one story to another, such as spaces around pipes, ventilating shafts, or chimneys furred off to form breasts, in every building hereafter erected or altered, shall have a fire and smoke stop at each floor, approved by the inspector of buildings, which fire and smoke stop in all brick buildings shall be of incombustible material. All ventilation ducts shall be of incombustible material.

Ventilation ducts incombustible.

Ledger boards.

SECT. 49. No ledger boards shall be used in place of girts in any building where the posts exceed fifteen feet in height; and all openings at floors, whether caused by ledger board, floor-joists laid upon girts or floor-joists projecting above sills, shall be stopped by joists not less than two inches thick, fitted tightly between the studs.

Openings at floors to be stopped by joists.

Scuttle frames or bulkheads and doors on roofs of certain buildings.

SECT. 50. All brick buildings more than twenty feet in height shall have scuttle frames, not less than two by three feet in size, or bulkheads and doors, on the roof, made of or covered with some incombustible material. Every such scuttle shall have a stationary stepladder, and every bulkhead shall have stairs furnished with sufficient guard or hand-rail ready for use at all times. In a tenement house such scuttle or bulkhead shall never be locked, but may be fastened by a hook on the inside.

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Hot air, water and steam pipes near woodwork to be protected. No wooden heating or ventilating duct allowed.

SECT. 51. No pipe for conveying hot air, hot water or steam in any building shall be placed less than one inch from any woodwork, unless protected to the satisfaction of the inspector of buildings by suitable guards or casings of incombustible material, and no wooden flue or air duct for heating or ventilating purposes shall be placed in any such building.

Flues of ranges, boilers or ovens.

SECT. 52. Flues of ranges, boilers and ovens, set in masonry, and other similar flues shall have the outside exposed up to the ceiling, or shall be plastered directly upon the bricks. Said flues shall be eight inches thick, or its equivalent, to the top of the first floor.

No soft bricks allowed.

SECT. 53. No soft bricks shall be used in the construction of any wall, chimney or flue mentioned in this ordinance.

Smoke pipes near combustible floors or ceilings or through wooden partitions.

SECT. 54. Smoke pipes in buildings having combustible floors or ceilings shall enter flues at least twelve inches from floors or ceilings, and where they pass through stud or wooden partitions, whether plastered or not, shall be guarded by a double collar of metal, with at least a four-inch air space and holes for ventilation, or by a soapstone ring, having a thickness radial to said pipe of not less than four inches, extending through said partition.

Smoke pipes through woodwork near flue.

SECT. 55. Where smoke pipes pass through woodwork of any kind in such proximity to the brickwork of the flue that the space between said woodwork and flue is inaccessible, such pipes shall be guarded by a soapstone ring or thimble, or its equivalent, at least two inches thick, extending from the outer face of said woodwork to a point at least two inches within the brickwork of the flue, in which it shall be firmly set.

Smoke pipe, etc., through external wall, etc., forbidden.

SECT. 56. No smoke pipe or flue shall project through any external wall or through any window, door or other opening in said wall.

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Hearths of fire-places or grates, how laid.

SECT. 57. Hearths of fireplaces or grates shall be laid upon trimmer arches of brick or stone or other incombustible supports. Wooden centering supporting a trimmer arch shall be removed before plastering.

Size of hearths and trimmer arches.

SECT. 58. All hearths and trimmer arches shall be twelve inches longer on either side than the width of the openings, and at least eighteen inches wide in front of the chimney breast.

Brickwork back of grates, etc.

SECT. 59. Brickwork back of all grates, fireplaces and ranges shall be not less than eight inches thick, and when it adjoins a wooden or stud partition, shall have at least two four-inch walls, with at least a two-inch air space between. No woodwork shall be secured to the brickwork of any flue. Open fireplaces shall have firepoof foundations.

Foundations of fireplaces.

Tops of furnaces.

SECT. 60. The tops of all heating furnaces not set in brick shall be at least six inches below the nearest wooden beams or ceiling, with a shield of tin-plate made tight, suspended not less than two inches below such beams or ceiling, and extending one foot beyond the top of the furnace on all sides. The tops of all heating furnaces set in brick shall be covered with brick supported by iron bars, and so constructed as to be perfectly tight; said covering to be in addition to and not less than six inches from the ordinary covering of the hot-air chamber.

Distance of certain timbers from chimney, etc.

SECT. 61. All floor timbers, headers and trimmers of every brick building hereafter erected or altered, in which a chimney is built in a brick wall, shall be placed at least two inches distant from the outside of every chimney flue, and the space between such timbers and the brickwork of the chimney shall be closed by a proper firestop of incombustible material.

Unsafe chimneys, flues, and heating apparatus.

SECT. 62. If any chimney, flue, or heating apparatus, on any premises, in the opinion of the inspector of buildings, endangers the premises, he shall at once notify in writing the owner or agent of such premises. If such owner or

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agent fail to commence to make such chimney, flue or heating apparatus safe by twelve o'clock noon of the day following the service of such notice, and to prosecute diligently the work to completion, he shall be subject to the penalties provided for violation of the provisions of this ordinance.

Hot air registers, how set.

SECT. 63. All hot-air register boxes hereafter placed in the floors or partitions of buildings shall be set in soapstone or equally incombustible borders, not less than two inches in width, shall be made of tin plate, with a flange on the top to fit the rabbet in the soapstone, and shall have an open space of one inch on all sides extending from the under side of the ceiling below the register, or the back side of the partition, to the soapstone in the floor or partition. The outside of said space shall be covered with a casting of tin plate, tight on all sides, and extending from the under side of said ceiling or back side of said partition to and turning under the said soapstone. Register boxes of fifteen by twenty-five inches or more in size shall have such spaces of at least two inches.

Steam or hot-water heating.

SECT. 64. No steam or hot-water heating apparatus shall be placed in any dwelling house, now or hereafter built, without a permit from the inspector of buildings, who shall prescribe such regulations for the setting or placing of the same as, in his judgment, the public safety may require.

License required for certain furnaces, steam engines, and boilers.

SECT. 65. No furnace for melting metal or making glass, and no stationary steam engine or steam boiler, to be used for mechanical purposes, shall be hereafter erected or put up to be used, without a license first obtained from the board of aldermen; and in no case shall a stationary engine, propelled by steam or other motive power, be hereafter erected or put up for use within five hundred feet of a dwelling house or public building, unless a license therefor has been first obtained from the board of aldermen. Upon the granting of such a license in either of the cases referred

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to in this section, the person receiving it shall, before setting, erecting or placing said boiler, engine, or furnace, obtain a permit from the inspector of buildings, who shall prescribe such regulations for the setting or placing thereof as, in his judgment, the public safety may require.

Steam boilers, where and how set.

SECT. 66. No boiler to be used for steam or motive power, and no furnace for melting metal or making glass shall be placed on any floor above the cellar or basement, unless the same is set upon masonry built up from the ground, or upon iron beams supported upon masonry, and all woodwork and timbers shall be removed from the floor under the same; provided, however, that furnaces for melting such metals only as fuse at a temperature not exceeding eight hundred degrees Fahrenheit, and that are connected with the chimney by a sheet metal pipe exposed to view, may be placed upon hollow brick or stone hearths, supported by the wooden floor of the first story or basement, the air spaces in which hearths shall be not less than three inches in perpendicular height, and connected by suitable air passages with the atmosphere of the room.

Fire escapes and ways of egress.

SECT. 67. All buildings used for public assemblies, or for manufacturing purposes where more than twenty persons are employed, and all tenement houses for more than two families, shall be provided with fire escapes, or two suitable ways of egress, accessible from every floor that is eighteen feet or more above the surface of the land immediately adjoining; said escapes or ways of egress to be satisfactory to the inspector of buildings.

License required for bay window or other structure over street.

SECT. 68. No bay window or other structure shall be placed upon any building so as to project over any street, square or other public place, without a special license therefor from the board of aldermen, given after due notice and hearing, and then only in such manner as shall be approved by the inspector of buildings. The inspector of buildings may, however, grant licenses for the construction of covings to project not more than twenty inches beyond

Exception as to covings.

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the line of a street, square or other public place, and to be at least ten feet above the level of the same.

Roof water conductors to be provided, when.

SECT. 69. All buildings hereafter erected within eight feet of any street, square or other traveled way shall be provided with suitable leaders for conducting the water from the roof to the ground, and in no case shall such water be allowed to flow upon or across the surface of the sidewalk.

Water not to flow on sidewalk.

Snow guards on certain roofs.

SECT. 70. Every building hereafter erected upon the line, or within five feet of the line, of any street, square or other traveled way, and having a slated pitched roof sloping toward the same, shall be provided with suitable snow barriers or guards upon said roof to prevent the snow sliding therefrom, constructed and applied to the satisfaction of the inspector of buildings.

Privy vaults.

SECT. 71. Every privy vault shall be of brick and cement, of a capacity of not less than eighty cubic feet, of easy access, convenient to open and clean, and made tight. The inside shall be at least two feet from the next lot, and from any public or private way.

Fence required in certain cases during construction of building.

SECT. 72. Whenever any person is about to erect or alter the exterior walls of a building within five feet of the line of a traveled street, he shall cause the portion of the site of the building bordering upon the street to be enclosed by a proper fence, not less than four feet high, and at least five feet from the line of such building; and the fence shall be as much higher as the inspector of buildings may direct, and shall be maintained until all liability to accident from falling material ceases.

Definition of terms used in this ordinance.

SECT. 73. In the construction of this ordinance the following terms shall have the respective meanings hereinafter assigned them:—

"Foundation wall" shall apply to that part of the outer wall of a building, other than a party wall, below the level of the ground outside said wall.

"External wall" shall apply to that part of the outer

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wall of a building, other than a party wall, above the foundation wall.

"First floor," "second floor," and "third floor" shall be understood to mean respectively the first floor, second floor and third floor above the cellar or basement.

The thickness of walls required by this ordinance shall be understood to apply in every case to solid masonry, exclusive of any air space, and also to the minimum thickness of such walls.

"Chimney" shall apply to any permanent or fixed flue or passage built into any building for conveying away the products of combustion from furnaces, stoves, boilers, ranges or fireplaces.

Buildings not herein specified.

SECT. 74. All buildings hereafter to be erected of a description not specified in this ordinance shall be constructed in a manner that shall be satisfactory to the board of aldermen.

Ordinance to apply throughout city.

SECT. 75. All the provisions of this ordinance shall apply throughout the whole of the territory of the city of Somerville, and the fire limits within the city are hereby established as including and embracing the whole of said territory.

Penalty for violation of ordinance.

SECT. 76. Any owner, lessee, contractor, workman, agent or other person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, except as herein otherwise specifically provided, be liable to a penalty of not less than twenty and not more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

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CHAPTER XXI.

REGULATION OF PLUMBING.

Inspector of buildings to supervise plumbing

SECTION 1. The inspector of buildings shall have control of the enforcement of the regulations regarding plumbing and the general supervision of the business and inspection of plumbing and of the enforcement of all laws and ordinances in regard thereto.

Permit for plumbing and approval of plans.

SECT. 2. The rules and regulations in this ordinance contained are prescribed for the materials, construction, alteration and inspection of all pipes, tanks, faucets, valves and other fixtures by and through which waste water or sewage is used and carried, and no such pipes, tanks, faucets, valves or other fixtures shall be placed in any building except in accordance with plans which shall be approved by the inspector of buildings. No plumbing work shall be done, except in the case of repair of leaks, without a permit being first issued therefor by the inspector of buildings.

Registration of plumbers.

SECT. 3. Every person, firm or corporation engaging in or working at the business of plumbing in this city, either as a master or employing plumber, shall register his name and place of business in the office of the inspector of buildings, and notice of any change in the place of business of a registered plumber shall be immediately given to the inspector of buildings, and no such person, firm or corporation shall do any plumbing work in this city until such registration shall have been made.

Plans and notice of plumbing work, to be filed with inspector of buildings and permit obtained.

SECT. 4. Every person before doing any plumbing work in a building or making connections with any drain or sewer shall file in the office of the inspector of buildings plans in accordance with which the pipes, tanks, faucets, valves and other fixtures are to be placed in the building, and shall give upon blanks provided for that purpose a notice of the work to be performed, with such specifications

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in regard to such work as said inspector of buildings shall require, and shall obtain from him a permit to do such work and the approval of said plans and specifications. No plumbing shall be done in any building except subject to the approval of the inspector of buildings, and in accordance with the aforesaid plans, notice, specifications and permit, and all ordinances and laws applicable thereto.

Inspection of plumbing.

SECT. 5. Pipes and other fixtures shall not be covered or concealed from view until inspected and approved under the direction of the inspector of buildings by an inspector of plumbing, who shall examine the same within two working days after notice that they are ready for inspection.

Plumbing not approved by inspector to be removed.

Any plumbing work or materials not done and furnished in any building to the approval of the inspector of buildings and in accordance with said plans, notice, specifications and permit and any ordinance or any law applicable thereto, shall be, upon the order of the inspector of buildings, forthwith removed by the plumber who furnished such work or materials, or changed and completed as the inspector of buildings shall direct.

Connection with sewer or cesspool.

SECT. 6. The plumbing of every building shall be separately connected by a drain with the common sewer when accessible, or with a cesspool.

The plumbing of each dwelling in a block of two or more houses must be separately and independently connected with the common sewer or cesspool, except that the plumbing of any two dwellings, under the same roof, may be joined at a point not less than five feet outside the building, and may be thence connected by a single drain with the common sewer or cesspool.

The expression "dwelling," in this section, shall be understood to include only either a dwelling house designed for one family, or a number of tenements or suites located above one another.

Construction of cesspools.

Cesspools shall be constructed in such a manner as the board of health and the city engineer shall require.

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All connections with drain pipes, sewers and cesspools, whether within or without the building, shall be made in a manner satisfactory to the city engineer. Connections with drain, etc., to satisfy city eng'r.

SECT. 7. Every building provided with water from the city or other water supply shall have a waste pipe, for the conveyance of waste water or sewage, connected with the public sewer or with a particular sewer, or, if there is no such sewer, with a cesspool. No drain or sewer from any building shall, without the approval of the inspector of buildings, pass under another building. No drain or sewer from a building shall pass under another building or within five feet of the foundation thereof, unless it be of iron pipe of such weight and so laid as the inspector of buildings shall approve. Connection with sewer or cesspool. Drain under or near another building.

SECT. 8. The inspector of buildings may, with the approval of the board of health, exempt from the operation of such of the provisions of this ordinance as he shall deem advisable, any building not intended to be used as a dwelling house or place of business. Exemption from operation of ordinance.

SECT. 9. Plumbing work shall not be used until the same has been tested and approved by an inspector of plumbing, with the water test, or, if that is not practicable, with peppermint or other reliable test, and in a manner satisfactory to the inspector of buildings. All pipes, traps and other fixtures shall be fully connected, and the pipes shall be permanently secured before the test is made. Pipes and other fixtures and material found upon inspection to be defective shall be removed. Test of plumbing.

SECT. 10. Drain and connecting ventilating pipes within the building and for a distance of at least ten feet outside shall be of a size approved by the inspector of buildings, and shall be made of cast or standard wrought-iron, except that lead pipes may be used for short connections. Such pipes, if of wrought-iron, shall be of standard weight and strength, and if of cast-iron, shall be of uniform thick- Material, size and weight of drain pipes.

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ness throughout, and when placed in or below the cellar floor shall be of the weight specified in section 11 of this ordinance.

Such portions of drains as are outside of buildings and more than ten feet distant from the foundation walls shall be constructed of extra heavy cast-iron or vitrified drain pipe.

Joints and connections.

Joints on cast-iron pipes shall be set straight and filled with molten lead and thoroughly calked and made tight without the use of any material other than oakum and lead; connection of lead pipes with standard cast or wrought-iron pipes shall be made with standard brass ferrules or solder nipples; connection of lead pipes with extra heavy cast-iron pipes shall be made with extra heavy brass ferrules; all to be to the satisfaction of the inspector of buildings.

Iron pipes; to be without coating; weight.

SECT. 11. All cast-iron pipes used in plumbing within any building shall *be plain and without tar, paint or other coating, and shall* have an average weight of not less than the following:—

Words in italics stricken out by ordinance 39.

	Lbs per foot.
2-inch pipe	5½
3-inch pipe	9½
4-inch pipe	13
5-inch pipe	17
6-inch pipe	20
8-inch pipe	33½
10-inch pipe	45
12-inch pipe	54

Drain pipes, traps, ventilation.

SECT. 12. Drain pipes shall be properly secured every seven feet by irons to walls, laid in trenches to uniform grade, or suspended to floor timbers by strong iron hangers. Every drain pipe shall be supplied with a running trap placed outside of all connections, with an accessible clean-out at or near the point where it leaves the build-

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ing, and shall have a fall of not less than one inch in sixty inches. Drain pipes (and branches of the same, when required by the inspector of buildings) shall be carried above the roof, open and of size approved by the inspector of buildings, not smaller than the branch for the largest fixture connection, and to a sufficient height, not less than ~~ai~~ feet above the roof and not less than five feet above the top of any window within ten feet.

Where the drain pipe passes through the roof, it shall have a copper or heavy lead flashing. Changes in direction shall be made with curved pipes, and connections with horizontal or vertical lead or iron waste or drain pipe shall be made with Y branches where practicable. Changes in direction, and connections.

SECT. 13. Accessible clean-outs shall be placed at the foot of each vertical line of soil or waste pipe, on the sewer side of the running trap, and in such other positions as the inspector of buildings shall require. All traps and clean-outs shall be of a size and pattern approved by him. Clean-outs and traps.

SECT. 14. All drain pipes shall be exposed to sight, where practicable, within the building, and shall not be exposed to pressure where they pass through walls. When required by the inspector of buildings, drain pipes below a cellar floor shall be laid in a brick trench with a concrete bottom, and shall be accessible through sufficient unattached covers. Drain pipes exposed.

SECT. 15. Rain water leaders, when connected with soil or drain pipe, shall be suitably trapped. Blind drains or surface water leaders, when connected with drain pipe, shall have a trap and back-water gate, and shall be flushed by a conductor or other means. Said leaders shall in no case be used to drain other than rain or surface water. No rain-water leader or surface-water leader shall in any case connect with or discharge into any soil pipe or drain pipe, connected or to be connected, directly or indirectly, with any common sewer, or the contents of which, directly or remotely, flow or may flow into any common sewer within Rain and surface water leaders. Not to connect with certain sewers.

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those districts in this city within which it has been or may be provided by ordinance of the city that roof water or storm water or surface water shall be excluded from the sewers.

Joints.

SECT. 16. All joints on lead waste and vent pipe on the drain side of the trap shall be wiped around branch ... flange joints. Joints on waste or vent pipes requiring washers or packing shall be avoided.

Traps.

SECT. 17. Every sink, basin, bathtub, water-closet, slop-hopper, and each set of wash trays or other fixtures connecting with the drainage system shall, except as hereinafter provided, waste through a separate and independent trap, which shall be placed as near as practicable to the fixture that it serves. One trap may be permitted to serve for one sink and one set of two wash trays, one bathtub and one wash basin, provided that they are in the same room and that separate connections be made with the trap, which shall be not less than four inches in diameter, and that the waste pipe be not more than three and one-half feet in length from the trap to the fixture.

Material and size of waste pipes.

SECT. 18. Waste pipes of less than two-inch bore shall be of lead or brass. Waste or vent pipes shall be of a size approved by the inspector of buildings, and if of lead, shall weigh not less than as below specified:—

	Lbs. per foot.
1¼-inch pipe	2½
1½-inch pipe	3
1 3-4-inch pipe	3½
2-inch pipe	4
3-inch pipe	6
4-inch pipe	8

Where two or more lead or brass pipes join the main waste pipe, such main waste pipe shall be of a size approved by the inspector of buildings.

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Trap not to connect with vent pipes, etc.

SECT. 19. No trap shall waste into a vent pipe or be connected with a waste or drain pipe in such a manner as may, when it is flushed, cause the seal of any other trap to be broken.

Syphonage and air pipes.

SECT. 20. Traps shall be protected from syphonage or air pressure by cast or wrought iron air pipes (except that lead pipes may be used of a size not less than the waste pipe of the traps they serve), placed as the inspector of buildings may direct. Lead air pipes may be used only where they are exposed to view or cased with a removable casing. Air pipes shall be run without drainage point to the top of the fixture served, and as direct as practicable.

Two or more air pipes may be connected together or with a drain pipe above the highest waste connection on the drain pipe. Air pipes for water-closet traps shall be of two-inch bore if thirty feet or less in length, and of three-inch bore if more than thirty feet in length. Air pipes of less than two-inch bore shall not exceed twenty-five feet in length, and when run through external wall or roof shall be increased to two-inch bore. All air pipes shall rise continuously from the trap when practicable, and shall drain to some point.

Grease-traps.

SECT. 21. A grease-trap shall be constructed under the sink of every hotel, eating-house, restaurant, or other public cooking establishment, in such a manner as to be easily accessible for inspection and cleaning.

Tanks and overflow pipes.

SECT. 22. Tanks supplied from street service pipes shall have a one-inch overflow pipe. Drip or overflow pipes from safes under water-closets or other fixtures, or from tanks or cisterns, shall be run to some place in open sight approved by the inspector of buildings, and in no case shall any such pipe be connected directly with a drain pipe.

Waste pipe from refrigerator.

No waste from a refrigerator or other receptacle in which provisions are stored shall be connected with a drain pipe.

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Water-closets.

SECT. 23. Every water-closet or line of water-closets on the same floor shall be supplied with water from a tank or cistern, and shall have a flushing pipe not less than one inch in diameter. This requirement shall not apply to closets substituted for vaults, where the same are located outside the building proper, and such water-closets may be arranged so as to receive their supply directly from the main, with proper fixtures approved by the water commissioner and inspector of buildings.

Water-closets and sluice vaults.

SECT. 24. All earthenware closets shall be connected with a brass floor flange strongly soldered to the lead bend, bolted, and a casket or packing used approved by the inspector of buildings. No pan water-closet shall be permitted, or any sluice vault of brick, stone or cement.

Water-closets and ventilation of same.

SECT. 25. Every building hereafter erected or reconstructed or converted to use as a dwelling shall have at least one water-closet for each and every family; and every water-closet shall have a window of at least three square feet on the open air, or, in buildings already constructed, some other ventilation approved by the inspector of buildings. Local vents shall be placed where prescribed by the inspector of buildings.

Board of health may require addition to or change in drainage, etc.

SECT. 26. When, in the opinion of the board of health, it may be necessary as a health measure, upon its order addition shall be made to any part of the drainage system of any building and any part of the drainage system of any building shall be reconstructed by the owner at his expense. In adding to or reconstructing any part of the drainage system or in substituting new fixtures for old, the waste and vent connections shall be as prescribed by the inspector of buildings.

Steam exhausts.

SECT. 27. No steam exhaust shall be connected with any public sewer or any soil pipe or waste or drain pipe which communicates with a public sewer.

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SECT. 28. Water pipe in exposed places shall be properly protected from frost. Lead water pipes shall be of a weight not less than that below specified. Water pipes; protection of and weight.

	Street pressure.	Tank pressure.
$\frac{3}{8}$ in.	$1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. per foot.	$1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. per foot.
$\frac{1}{2}$ "	2 " " "	$1\frac{3}{4}$ " " "
$\frac{5}{8}$ "	$2\frac{1}{2}$ " " "	2 " " "
$\frac{3}{4}$ "	3 " " "	$2\frac{1}{2}$ " " "
1 "	4 " " "	3 " " "

SECT. 29. No drainage system or plumbing work shall be considered approved until a certificate of approval has been given by the inspector of buildings. Drainage system to be approved.

SECT. 30. Any person receiving a written notice from the inspector of buildings, or his agent, of any violation of these regulations, shall, within ten days, make such alterations as are called for in said notice. Violation of ordinance.

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CHAPTER XXII.

ELECTRIC WIRES.

Commissioner of electric lines and lights to have supervision.

SECTION. 1. The commissioner of electric lines and lights shall have supervision of all wires over, under or in the streets and other public places and over buildings, and every wire within a building which is designed to carry any electric light or power current, and all poles, conduits and other structures holding, supporting or containing such wires in streets and other public places.

May require wire, pole, etc., to be repaired or replaced,

Whenever any such wire, pole, conduit or other structure is, in his judgment, unsuitable or unsafe, any person owning or operating the same shall immediately at his request repair or replace the same to his satisfaction.

and abandoned wires to be removed,

He may cause abandoned wires and poles to be removed.

and laws, etc., to be enforced.

He shall see that all laws, ordinances and orders of the board of aldermen relating to such wires, poles, conduits and other structures are enforced.

Commissioner to control arrangement of wires, etc., in buildings.

SECT. 2. All wires, appliances and apparatus in the interior of a public building or on private premises, which are intended for the transmission of electricity and to be connected with an outside circuit, shall be arranged, affixed, changed and maintained by the person owning or using the same, to the satisfaction of the commissioner of electric lines and lights, who shall have access at all reasonable times to such wires, appliances and apparatus. Before any person shall arrange, affix or change any such wires, appliances or apparatus, he shall notify the said commissioner, who shall be given ample opportunity to inspect the same before they are covered or enclosed. Such wires on private premises shall not be connected with an outside circuit without written permission from said commissioner.

Have access to same.

To receive notice.

Give permit for connection.

Petitions and plans.

SECT. 3. Every petition presented to the board of aldermen for permission to erect poles or to lay conduits to

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support or to contain wires for the transmission of electricity shall be accompanied by a plan showing the exact proposed location of each pole or conduit.

Locations of poles, etc.

SECT. 4. All the poles erected upon locations granted by the board of aldermen, and all other fixtures to which it is desired to attach wires, shall be located and placed as directed by said board, and the particular position of such fixtures, unless designated by said board, shall be satisfactory to the commissioner of electric lines and lights. A plan showing the exact location of each pole and conduit, certified by said commissioner and satisfactory in all respects to the city engineer, shall be made and filed by the person to whom the permission was granted, with the city engineer, within twenty days after the erection of said poles or the construction of said conduits.

Plan of location.

Materials and dimensions of poles.

SECT. 5. All poles shall be made of such material as said board shall direct, and each pole before being erected shall be approved by said commissioner. All poles shall be not more than forty-five feet, and not less than twenty-five feet in height above the ground, and of not more than fourteen inches in diameter at the surface of the ground, unless the board of aldermen shall direct that poles of other dimensions may be used.

Erection of poles; attachment and height of wires.

SECT. 6. All wires on poles shall be constantly maintained at a height from the ground of not less than twenty feet at every point, and shall be so constructed, placed and maintained as not to interfere with any other wires. The poles shall be erected and all wires placed thereon under the supervision and to the satisfaction of said commissioner. No wire shall be attached to a pole by means of a bracket or other side fixture, nor shall the wires of more than one person be placed on the same cross-arm.

Poles to be painted and labeled.

SECT. 7. The poles shall be kept well painted, of a uniform color, and in good condition, to the satisfaction of said commissioner, and the name of the owner shall be dis-

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tinctly painted in white letters upon a dark background on each pole at about five feet from the ground.

City have use of cross-bar and top of pole.

SECT. 8. The city shall have the exclusive use of the upper cross-bar and the top above such cross-bar of each pole free of cost, for the purpose of placing wires thereon for municipal purposes. Said cross-bar shall be of such dimensions and have such number of pins as the commissioner shall require, and shall be placed at not less than three feet from the next cross-bar.

Use of poles by other than licensee.

SECT. 9. The person authorized to erect poles or wires shall not suffer the wires of any other person to be placed upon said poles without permission from the board of aldermen. No person shall place wires upon the posts or fixtures of any other person without permission of the board of aldermen.

Steps to be provided. Use of spurs forbidden.

SECT. 10. Whenever said commissioner shall direct, the person authorized to erect poles shall place steps on that portion thereof more than ten feet from the ground; and no person shall climb any such pole by the use of spurs.

License void for non-use.

SECT. 11. Every location and permission granted shall be void, unless within six months from the passage of the order granting the same the poles shall have been erected, the conduits constructed and the wires placed and put in operation. The location of any pole, conduit or wire shall, if so declared by the board of aldermen, become null and void if the operation or use thereof shall be discontinued for a period of six months.

Removal of pole, permission required.

SECT. 12. No pole shall be removed without permission of the board of aldermen, except as herein provided.

Removal of poles, conduits, and wires; may be made by board of aldermen.

SECT. 13. The board of aldermen having first given the person to whom such permission is granted, or the person operating any poles, conduits or wires thereunder, opportunity to be heard, may, if, in its judgment, the interests of the public so require, or if each and all of the conditions, terms and requirements to be observed and performed

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under said permission are not complied with, order that said poles, conduits and wires, or any of them, shall be removed, and that such person shall thereupon remove the same; and if such person neglects to execute such order within thirty days after the passage thereof, the board may cause the order to be executed, and the expense thereof shall be paid by such person to the city.

Position of pole, etc., may be changed by board of aldermen.

SECT. 14. The position of any pole, conduit, fixture or wire shall be changed by the person owning or using the same at his own expense and without delay, whenever ordered by the board of aldermen, or the same may be done by the said commissioner if ordered by said board and the expense shall be paid by said person to the city.

Cutting of wires and shutting off of current in case of fire, etc.

SECT. 15. Said commissioner or any member of the fire department or any other officer of the city may cut, disconnect and remove any wires whenever such wires interfere with the operations of firemen or the extinguishment of a fire or access to or egress from a building, or wnenever such wires are for any other reason in nis judgment a menace to person or property. Said commissioner may direct any person using a wire to shut off the current thereof for such period of time as he may deem necessary for public safety. Neither the city nor any officer above mentioned shall be liable for damages arising out of acts performed as above set forth.

Wires in cables.

SECT. 16. Persons owning or operating electric wires shall place them in cable in any street whenever ordered by the board of aldermen, and within such time, in such manner and at such height as the said board shall direct.

Licensee to indemnify city, etc.

SECT. 17. Any person receiving such permission and any person using any pole, conduit or wire thereunder shall save harmless and indemnify the city against all loss, expense and damages, and against all claims for loss, expense and damages in any way arising out of the erection, maintenance or use of such pole, conduit or wire by such person, or out of the transmission of electricity over such

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wire or in any other way arising out of the rights granted by such permission.

Condition of license. Agreement by licensee.

SECT. 18. The permission for the erection or construction and maintenance of poles, conduits or wires shall be granted upon the condition that if the provisions of law and of this and all other ordinances applicable thereto shall not be fully complied with, then the permission and the locations therein granted shall be null and void. Such permission shall not issue, and the rights therein granted shall not take effect until the person to whom such permission is granted shall first give the city an agreement in writing, satisfactory to the city solicitor, that said person accepts and holds said permission and his rights thereunder upon the terms and conditions therein stated, and that he agrees to all the said terms and conditions and will fully perform and be subject to the same.

Ordinance to apply to guy, stay or other wires.

SECT. 19. The provisions of this ordinance shall, so far as applicable, apply to all guy, stay or other wires over any street or other public place, as to the height at which such wires shall be maintained above the ground and otherwise.

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CHAPTER XXIII.

STREET RAILWAYS.

Rules to be observed.

SECTION 1. The following rules shall be observed by street railway corporations, their servants and agents, making use of the streets in this city:—

Speed.

1. No car shall be allowed to attain a greater rate of speed than ten miles an hour.

Distance between cars; stopping at crossings.

2. Cars moving in the same direction shall be kept at least one hundred feet apart, except at stations, or in case of accident; and no car shall be allowed to stop upon a street crossing in such a position as to obstruct travel over the same.

Care to avoid accidents.

3. They shall keep a vigilant watch for persons, animals and vehicles, in order to avoid injuring the same.

Announcement of streets.

4. The conductors shall announce the names of the squares and principal streets as the cars reach them.

Laying and repairing tracks.

5. The time and manner of laying, repairing and replacing tracks and of repairing and digging up streets shall be subject to the approval of the street commissioner.

Salt, etc., on tracks.

6. They shall not place salt or any other decomposing substance on their tracks or in any street without the consent of the street commissioner, and shall comply with the terms of such consent when given.

Removal of snow and ice.

7. Snow and ice shall be removed by them from their tracks at such time and in such manner as shall be approved or directed by the street commissioner.

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CHAPTER XXIV.

FAST DRIVING.

Limit of speed.

SECTION 1. No person having the care or use of an automobile or other vehicle, or of a horse or other beast of burden, carriage or draught, shall drive or ride, or permit such automobile or other vehicle, or such horse or beast of burden, carriage or draught, to go at a greater rate of speed than ten miles an hour in a street, except in such streets or parts of streets and during such periods as may from time to time be designated by the board of aldermen.

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CHAPTER XXV.

LICENSES AND FEES.

SECTION 1. Any license or permission which may be granted under the provisions of any ordinance may be revoked or annulled at any time by the board of aldermen without notice; and no license or permission granted under any ordinance, or anything done or right acquired by virtue of the same, shall entitle any person to a continuance of such license, permission, or thing done, or right acquired. Revocation, etc.

SECT. 2. All licenses shall be issued by the city clerk, and shall expire on the first day of May, annually, unless otherwise provided by law, ordinance or order of the board of aldermen. By whom issued; expiration.

SECT. 3. Fees for licenses shall be paid to the city clerk upon the issue thereof, as follows:— Fees.

For public amusements: tent show, $50 for the first day, and $10 for each subsequent day; other public amusement and exhibition, $1 for each performance.

For an auctioneer, $2.

For billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys, $2 for each table or alley.

To sell fireworks, $1.

To keep an intelligence office, $2.

To collect junk, old metals and second-hand articles, under chapter 26 of these ordinances, $10.

To keep a shop for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals and second-hand articles, under chapter 26 of these ordinances, $25.

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CHAPTER XXVI.

JUNK SHOPS AND DEALERS IN SECOND-HAND ARTICLES.

Keepers of shops; conditions, etc.

SECTION 1. All licenses which shall be granted, according to law, to any persons to be keepers of shops for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals or second-hand articles, and to be dealers therein, shall contain the following conditions and restrictions:—

To record purchases.

First. That every keeper of such shop shall keep a book in which shall be written, at the time of every purchase of any such article, a description thereof, the name, age and residence of the person from whom and the day and hour when such purchase was made, and that such book shall at all times be open to the inspection of the mayor and the aldermen, and each of them, and the chief of police, or any person by either of them authorized, and of any police officer of the city.

To maintain sign.

Second. That every keeper of such shop shall put in some suitable and conspicuous place on his shop a sign, having his name and occupation legibly inscribed thereon in large letters.

Examination of shop; by whom.

Third. That such shop and all articles of merchandise therein may be examined by the mayor and the aldermen, or each of them, the chief of police, or any police officer of the city, at all times.

Minor or apprentice, concerning.

Fourth. That no keeper of such shop shall, directly or indirectly, either purchase or receive, by way of barter or exchange, any of the articles aforesaid of any minor or apprentice, knowing or having reason to believe him to be such; and that no article purchased or received by said keeper shall be sold by him until a period of at least one week from the date of its purchase or receipt has elapsed.

Time articles must be kept before sale.

Hours for business.

Fifth. No keeper of such a shop shall have his shop open for the transaction of business, nor shall he purchase any of the aforesaid articles, except between sunrise and nine o'clock in the evening of any week day, except Saturday, on which day such shop may be kept open, and such

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articles purchased, from sunrise until ten o'clock in the evening.

SECT. 2. Every wagon, cart, sleigh, sled or other vehicle used in the collection of junk, metals, rags or second-hand articles shall be licensed by the board of aldermen, and shall have the owner's name and the number of his license placed upon the outside, and upon each side thereof, in plain, legible words and figures of not less than one and one-half inches in size, and so that the same may be distinctly seen. Wagon used in collection, to be licensed, etc.

The person in whose name a license is taken out for any such vehicle shall be considered the owner of the same until such license is surrendered. Licensee considered owner.

SECT. 3. No person shall purchase, barter for or collect any junk, old metal, rags or other second-hand articles, without having first received a license so to do from the board of aldermen, and no person shall be granted such a license unless he is a citizen of the United States. Every person so licensed shall at all times, while engaged in the business for which he is thus licensed, wear conspicuously in sight a badge of such form as shall be approved by the chief of police, with the words "Junk License" and the number of his license thereon. Such badge shall be furnished by the city clerk, and shall be returned to him on the expiration or revocation of the license. No person not so licensed shall wear such badge. No person to purchase or collect unless licensed; must be a U. S. citizen; must wear badge.

SECT. 4. Any license granted under the provisions of this chapter may be revoked at any time by the board of aldermen. Revocation of license.

SECT. 5. Any person who shall violate any condition or restriction contained in his license, as aforesaid, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense; and any person who shall collect, purchase or barter for junk, old metal, rags or any second-hand articles, without having a license as aforesaid, shall be liable to the same penalty. Penalty.

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CHAPTER XXVII.

HAWKERS AND PEDLERS.

To be registered annually.

SECTION 1. No hawker or pedler shall expose for sale or sell any of the articles enumerated in section one of chapter sixty-eight of the public statutes unless, within one year prior thereto, he shall have recorded his name and residence with the board of health, and been assigned a number and furnished a certificate of such record by said board. Said certificate shall be exhibited by him whenever requested by a police officer, or the sealer of weights and measures, or any agent or member of the board of health.

To exhibit certificate.

Articles for sale, how carried.

SECT. 2. Said articles shall be carried in such a manner that they shall not tend to injure the public health or cause public annoyance or discomfort, and only in vehicles or receptacles which do not leak.

Vehicle, etc., to bear name and number; to be inspected.

SECT. 3. Every such vehicle or receptacle shall have the name and number of the hawker or pedler painted thereon in letters and figures at least two inches in size, shall be kept neat and clean within and without, and shall be submitted to the inspection of the board of health, or its agent, at least once every month, at such time and place as may be designated by said board.

Ringing of bell, etc.

SECT. 4. No person, unless duly licensed by the board of aldermen so to do, shall ring a bell or cry his wares or calling in a street, for the purpose of giving notice of the exercise of a business or calling, or for the sale of an article; and no person shall use in a public street for said purpose a horn or other noise-making instrument, except a bell as aforesaid.

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CHAPTER XXVIII.

ITINERANT MUSICIANS AND THE RINGING OF DOOR-BELLS.

Meetings and use of musical instruments in streets.

SECTION 1. No meeting shall be held and no person shall deliver a sermon, lecture, address or discourse, or shall sing, or play or perform on any musical instrument, in a street or other public place, except in connection with a funeral or a military parade, and except in connection with a procession of a political, civic or charitable organization for which a police escort is provided by the chief of police, unless licensed thereto by the board of aldermen, as hereinafter set forth. Such license may be made subject to such conditions and restrictions, as to time, place, duration of the license, number of performers, or otherwise, as to said board shall seem best. A collective license may be granted to a charitable or religious organization to sing or to play on musical instruments in the streets in connection with processions or meetings, with such limitations or restrictions as said board may deem advisable; and in such cases the license fee provided for in the sixth section of this chapter may be remitted, in whole or in part, at the discretion of said board.

Collective license for band.

SECT. 2. Two or more persons joining together to sing or to perform on musical instruments for gain in the streets or other public places will be considered a band, a collective license for which may be granted to one or more persons; and the membership of the band may be changed from time to time without additional license fee, provided the number of members be not increased.

Licenses to persons or bands.

SECT. 3. The board of aldermen may grant licenses to persons or bands to sing or play or perform on musical instruments in the streets and other public places, and to solicit and receive compensation therefor from bystanders or the public; but no such licensed person or band shall

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perform as part of any procession, parade or assemblage in the streets or other public places, except as provided in section one.

Limitation as to hours and days.

SECT. 4. No musician or band shall perform in a street or other public place before nine o'clock in the forenoon or after ten o'clock in the afternoon, nor at any time on Sunday except under a license to a charitable or religious organization as provided in section one specially licensed to perform on Sunday or as part of a funeral or military procession or at a concert given by the city.

Limitation as to place of performance.

SECT. 5. No musician or band shall perform in a street or other public place, within three hundred feet of any place of worship while worship is being held therein, or within three hundred feet of any building, any occupant of which notifies him or them to desist or has notified the board of aldermen in writing that he objects to such performance.

Expiration, revocation and suspension of license, and fee.

SECT. 6. Every license hereinbefore provided for shall expire on the first day of May next succeeding its date; and the fee for such license shall be fifty cents for each person included therein. The license shall not be transferable, and shall be revocable by the board of aldermen at its discretion, and may be suspended by the chief of police pending any charges to said board against the licensee. In case of revocation, no portion of the license fee shall be refunded.

Ringing of doorbells forbidden.

SECT. 7. The ringing of a doorbell by any person in distributing circulars or for the purpose of pedling or by a street musician for the purpose of obtaining money is hereby prohibited.

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CHAPTER XXIX.

SALE OF NEWSPAPERS.

License. SECTION 1. No hawker and pedler of newspapers shall expose for sale or sell newspapers without a license from the board of aldermen. Such license may be granted upon the terms hereinafter prescribed, and a copy of this ordinance shall be inserted in the certificate of license.

License to minor. SECT. 2. No license shall be granted a minor, except upon the application of his parent, guardian or next friend.

Limit of age and attendance at school. SECT. 3. No license shall be granted a minor under the age of twelve years, and every minor under the age of fifteen years so licensed shall annually attend, for at least twenty weeks, some public day school in the city or town in which he resides, or some other school approved by the school committee.

Badge. SECT. 4. Every person so licensed shall at all times, while engaged in the business for which he is thus licensed, wear conspicuously in sight a badge of such form as shall be approved by the chief of police, with the word "Licensed" and the number of his license thereon. No person not so licensed shall wear such badge.

Conduct of licensees; not to cry their papers on Sunday. SECT. 5. Persons so licensed shall not congregate together, make any unnecessary noise, cry their newspapers in a loud voice or in any other way disturb or annoy persons as they pass, or disturb the peace and comfort of the inhabitants; and they shall not cry their newspapers on Sunday.

Term of license. SECT. 6. Every license, when not granted for a shorter period, shall extend to the close of the municipal year.

Inspection and use of license. SECT. 7. Every person so licensed shall exhibit his license to any officer of the city for inspection, when required

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Licensee not to employ others.

so to do, and the same shall not be transferred, exchanged, borrowed or lent, nor shall any licensed person employ, or furnish with papers to sell, any unlicensed person.

Forfeiture of license.

SECT. 8. Any violation of the laws of the state, or of any of the provisions of this or any other ordinance of the city, shall operate as a forfeiture of the license.

Revocation of license.

SECT. 9. The board of aldermen may at any time, and for any cause which it shall deem sufficient, declare any license revoked, and the same shall become void.

Penalty.

SECT. 10. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars for each offense.

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CHAPTER XXX.

NOTICES AND PLACARDS.

Posting on private property.

SECTION 1. No person shall post, affix, paint, print or write any placard, poster, notice, advertisement or bill upon a fence, wall, building, post or tree, without the previous consent of the person owning or having possession of such fence, wall, building, pole, post or tree.

Posting on public property.

SECT. 2. No person shall post, affix, paint, print or write any placard, poster, notice, advertisement or bill upon any curbstone or sidewalk, or upon any tree, pole, post or other structure in any street, park or other public place, or upon any building or other property belonging to the city, without the consent of the mayor, unless authorized by law or ordinance.

Concealing or removing notice, etc.

SECT. 3. No person at any time prior to the event of which notice is given upon any placard, poster, notice, advertisement or bill, previously posted, affixed, painted, printed or written as aforesaid, shall cover or conceal, mutilate, destroy or remove the same or any part thereof.

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CHAPTER XXXI.

CITY SCALES.

Number of.

SECTION 1. The board of aldermen shall from time to time establish as many scales for the weighing of hay and other articles as the public good may require.

Public weighers.

SECT. 2. The mayor shall annually appoint, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen, a public weigher or public weighers to weigh hay and other articles on said scales according to law. They shall be removable at the pleasure of the mayor and aldermen.

Duties of weigher, certificate and record.

SECT. 3. Every such weigher shall be at or near the scales of which he has the charge ready to weigh all articles offered for that purpose, on every day in the year, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, from sunrise to sunset, during the months of December, January and February, and from seven o'clock in the forenoon until six o'clock in the afternoon during the remainder of the year. He shall deliver to the driver or owner of every load weighed a certificate under his hand, specifying the name of the owner or driver of the load, his place of residence, the name of the article weighed, the weight and tare of the load, the amount of fees received and the date when the certificate is given. He shall keep a true account of all articles weighed by him, and record the same in a book kept for the purpose and furnished by the city clerk, which shall at all times be open for public inspection, and when filled be delivered to the city clerk. The said record shall contain the same particulars that are required to be stated in the certificate described in this section.

Fees for weighing.

SECT. 4. The fees for weighing on said scales shall be as follows: One-half of a cent for every hundred pounds of coal, pig-iron, stone, sand, produce, provisions, ice or live stock, and one cent for every hundred pounds of hay, straw or other articles; but the fee for weighing an article

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other than hay or straw shall in no case be less than ten cents, and no single fee shall exceed one dollar; and no fee shall be taken for weighing done on account of the city, nor for weighing the cart or vehicle containing the article to be weighed, nor for any other tare.

Compensation of weigher.

SECT. 5. Each weigher shall retain for his own use, and as full compensation for his services, four-fifths of the fees received by him, and shall pay over the balance to the city treasurer on the first of each month.

Care and supervision of scales.

SECT. 6. It shall be the duty of the weighers to keep the scales under their care clear of snow and ice, and in good condition for use at all times. The street commissioner shall have the general care and supervision of all such scales, subject to the direction of the board of aldermen.

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CHAPTER XXXII.

BLASTING OF ROCK OR STONE.

Forbidden without written consent.

SECTION 1. No person, except one authorized so to do as an employee of the city, shall blast rock or stone with gunpowder, giant powder, dynamite, gun-cotton, nitroglycerine or any other explosive compound, without written consent from the board of aldermen or the street commissioner; and said commissioner is authorized to grant such consent only in cases where, in his judgment, serious loss and inconvenience would be suffered if the petitioner were obliged to await the action of the board of aldermen. Permission granted by the commissioner shall be valid only until the next succeeding meeting of the board of aldermen.

Manner of blasting.

SECT. 2. Any person blasting rock or stone shall do so in such manner that no piece of the material blasted shall thereby be thrown from the place of the blast.

Owner or occupant.

SECT. 3. No person shall allow any blasting on premises under his control, in violation of the foregoing provisions.

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CHAPTER XXXIII.

GUNPOWDER AND EXPLOSIVES.

Must be well secured.

SECTION 1. No gunpowder shall be kept within the city, unless it is well secured in tight casks or canisters.

More than 50 pounds, where kept.

SECT. 2. No gunpowder above the quantity of fifty pounds shall be kept or deposited in a shop, store or other building, or in a ship or vessel, which is within the distance of twenty-five rods from another building or from a wharf.

More than 25 pounds, where kept.

SECT. 3. No gunpowder above the quantity of twenty-five pounds shall be kept or deposited in a shop, store or other building within ten rods of another building.

More than one pound, how kept.

SECT. 4. No gunpowder above the quantity of one pound shall be kept or deposited in a shop, store or other building, within ten rods of another building, unless it is secured in copper, tin or brass canisters, holding not exceeding five pounds each, and closely covered with copper, brass or tin covers.

Transportation through city.

SECT. 5. No gunpowder or other explosive substance or compound exceeding the quantity of one hundred pounds shall be transported through any portion of a street unless the same be enclosed in tight casks, boxes or canisters, that shall prevent the escape of any particle of their contents, and conveyed in a vehicle closely and entirely covered with leather or painted canvas, the bottom and sides of which vehicle shall be lined with leatner, or felt or some other soft substance, so as to prevent friction; nor shall any two vehicles containing gunpowder or other explosive substance or compound in any quantity be allowed within sixty rods of each other; nor shall any vehicle containing gunpowder or other explosive substance or compound be allowed to remain in the city over night, or to stand more than ten minutes within two hundred yards of a dwelling house, or be propelled at a greater speed than four miles an hour.

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Inspection of vehicle.

SECT. 6. Every vehicle used or intended to be used for conveying gunpowder or other explosive substance or compound through the city, shall be subject at all times to the inspection of any alderman, or any member of the police or fire department.

License for sale or storage.

SECT. 7. The board of aldermen may order the issue of licenses for the sale or storage of gunpowder or other explosive substance or compound with such limitations (subject to the foregoing provisions of this ordinance) as to the quantity to be kept, and as to the place and mode of storing or keeping the same and otherwise, as said board may in each case see fit to impose, and no person shall keep or sell gunpowder or other explosive substance or compound without such license. Every person so licensed shall comply in all respects with the terms of his license, and in case of failure so to do, his license shall be thereupon null and void, and he shall be liable to the penalties for violation of an ordinance of the city.

Penalty.

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CHAPTER XXXIV.

FIREARMS.

SECTION 1. No person shall, except in the performance of some duty required of him by law, discharge any cannon, gun, pistol or other firearm, loaded with ball or shot, or with powder or other explosive only, or any flobert rifle, so called, or any air gun, without authority of the board of aldermen. Use of.

SECT. 2. No person shall manufacture, sell, expose for sale, give away, use or discharge, or permit any minor or ward over whom he has control to use or discharge, the toy cartridge pistol or any blank cartridge made of explosive compounds other than gunpowder. Toy pistol. Blank cartridge.

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CHAPTER XXXV.

CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

Being on street after 9 p. m., forbidden, etc.

SECTION 1. No child under sixteen years of age shall be, loiter or remain upon any street, highway, park or other public way or place, in this city, after the hour of nine o'clock in the afternoon of any day and before the sunrise of the following day, unless accompanied by or under the control or care of a parent, guardian or other adult person; or unless in some employment, or in the performance of some duty directed in writing by said parent, guardian or other adult person; and no such child, while in such employment or performance of such duty, shall loiter upon any such street, highway, park or other public way or place.

Fire alarm signal.

SECT. 2. The chief engineer of the fire department shall cause three blows to be sounded on the fire alarm signals at nine o'clock each evening.

Penalty.

SECT. 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five dollars for each offense.

Discretion given police officer.

SECT. 4. In enforcing this ordinance, a police officer may, in his discretion, warn and send home any child who for the first time violates the provisions of Section 1, and notice thereof shall be sent the parent, guardian or other person having the care of such child.

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CHAPTER XXXVI.

OFFICE HOURS AT CITY HALL.

SECTION 1. The offices at the city hall shall be kept open to the public daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) as follows:— Certain offices; when open to the public.

The office of the treasurer and collector of taxes, Saturdays, from 8 A. M. to 12 M.; other days from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

The offices of the assessors, the city clerk, the city engineer, the clerk of committees and departments and the water commissioner, Saturdays, from 8 A. M. to 12 M.; other days from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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ORDINANCES PASSED IN THE YEAR 1901.

NO. 37.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE CITY PHYSICIAN.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:—

Attendance upon soldiers and sailors and their families.

SECTION 1. The city physician shall, under the direction of the committee on state aid and soldiers' relief of the board of aldermen, attend upon such sick soldiers and sailors and wives, widows and relatives of soldiers and sailors as are required by law to be supported, as such, wholly or in part by the city. The expense for medicine incident to such attendance shall be charged to soldiers' relief account.

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 4, 1901.
Published in Somerville Journal April 5, 1901.

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NO. 38.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION FOUR OF CHAPTER TWELVE OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF 1900, ENTITLED "APPOINTMENT, COMPENSATION AND REMOVAL OF OFFICERS."

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:—

Witness fees paid to police and other officers.

SECTION 1. Section four of chapter twelve of the Revised Ordinances of 1900, entitled "Appointment, Compensation and Removal of Officers," is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 4. All fees for services as witnesses or otherwise, in criminal cases and in cases in which the city is a party, which may be allowed to or received by any member of the police department or other officer of the city who receives a salary for his official services, shall be paid over to the city; provided, however, that police officers on duty at night and police officers doing extra duty shall be allowed to retain such witness fees as may be paid them for attendance in criminal cases at the superior court.

Approved May 2, 1901.
Published in Somerville Citizen May 17, 1901.

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NO. 39.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER TWENTY-ONE OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF 1900, ENTITLED "REGULATION OF PLUMBING."

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section eleven of chapter twenty-one of the Revised Ordinances of 1900 is hereby amended by striking out the words "be plain and without tar, paint or other coating, and shall," so that the section shall read as follows: Section 11. All cast-iron pipes used in plumbing within any building shall have an average weight of not less than the following:— Cast-iron pipes used in plumbing.

	Pounds per foot.
2-inch pipe	5½
3-inch pipe	9½
4-inch pipe	13
5-inch pipe	17
6-inch pipe	20
8-inch pipe	33½
10-inch pipe	45
12-inch pipe	54

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 20, 1901.
Published in Somerville Journal June 28, 1901.

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NO. 40.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO BALL-PLAYING IN THE PUBLIC STREETS.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:—

Forbidden; also throwing of stones, etc.

SECTION 1. No person shall play baseball or football in any of the public streets, unless authorized so to do by the board of aldermen; and no person shall throw a ball or a stone, to the annoyance or intimidation of any passenger, or of any abutter, on the public streets of the city.

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved October 25, 1901.
Published in Somerville Citizen October 25, 1901.

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RULES

OF THE

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

ARTICLE I.

MEETINGS, QUORUM, PROCEEDINGS.

Quorum.

SECTION 1. At all meetings of the board, whether by adjournment or by call of the mayor, a majority shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. [Revised City Charter, Section 11.]

President or vice-president to call to order, etc. Provision for their absence.

SECT. 2. The president of the board, or, in his absence, the vice-president, shall take the chair at the hour to which the board may have adjourned, shall call the members to order and, a quorum being present, shall cause the minutes of the preceding meeting to be read. At any meeting of the board, in the absence of the president and vice-president, the oldest in age of the members present shall preside until a president pro tempore is elected. [City Charter, Section 13.]

President may speak to points and decide questions of order, subject to appeal, etc.

He shall preserve decorum and order, may speak to points of order in preference to other members, and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the board by motion regularly seconded; and no other business shall be in order till the question on the appeal has been decided.

Declaration of votes. Doubting of vote and declaration of result; quorum must vote.

He shall declare all votes; but if any member doubt the vote, the chair, without further debate upon the question, shall require the members voting in the affirmative and negative, respectively, to rise and stand until counted, and he shall declare the result; but no such declaration shall be made unless a quorum of the board has voted.

President's privilege as to sitting.

He may address the board, put a question or read, sitting.

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President may call member to chair; appoint chairman of committee of the whole; leave chair and take part in debate; state facts and give opinion on points of order without leaving chair.

SECT. 3. The president may call any member to the chair, provided such substitution shall not continue longer than one meeting. When the board shall determine to go into committee of the whole, the president shall appoint the member who shall take the chair. The president may express his opinion on any subject under debate, but in such case he shall leave the chair, and appoint some other member to take it; he may, however, state facts, and give his opinion on questions of order, without leaving his place.

Yeas and nays to be taken when two members so require.

SECT. 4. On all questions and motions the chair shall take the sense of the board by yeas and nays, whenever any two members present shall so require.

Questions propounded in certain order; naming sums; fixing times; motions to refer.

SECT. 5. The chair shall propound all questions in the order in which they are moved, unless the subsequent motion shall be previous in its nature; except that in naming sums and fixing times, the smallest sum and the longest time shall be first put; and when a motion is made to refer any subject, and different committees are proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order:—

1. To a standing committee;
2. To a special committee.

Withdrawal of motion.

SECT. 6. After a motion is stated or read by the chair, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the board, and shall be disposed of by vote; but the mover may withdraw it at any time before a decision or amendment, by unanimous consent.

Motions which may be received during debate; motions not debatable.

SECT. 7. When a question is under debate, the chair shall receive no motion but to adjourn—to lay on the table—the previous question—to postpone to a day certain—to commit—to amend—or to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged, and the first two shall be decided without debate.

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On a motion for the previous question, not exceeding five minutes shall be allowed for debate, and no member shall speak, except in opposition to said motion, or more than two minutes. The previous question shall be put in the following form: "Shall the main question be now put?" All questions of order arising after a motion is made for the previous question shall be decided without debate, excepting on appeal; and on such appeal no member shall speak more than two minutes or more than once without permission of the board. The adoption of the previous question shall put an end to all debate, and bring the board to a direct vote upon pending amendments, if any, and then upon the main question.

Previous question; to what extent and by whom debatable; form of; questions of order after motion for.

SECT. 8. When two or more members rise at the same time, the chair shall name the member who shall first be heard.

Member to be heard when two rise.

ARTICLE II.

RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF MEMBERS.

SECTION 1. Every member when about to speak shall rise and respectfully address the chair ("Mr. President"), and confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personalities.

Member to rise; address chair; confine himself to question; avoid personalities.

SECT. 2. No member speaking shall be interrupted by another, but by rising to a point of order, or for explanation.

Member not to be interrupted, etc.

SECT. 3. No member shall speak to the same question more than once, until all other members choosing to speak shall have spoken.

Member not to speak more than once, etc.

SECT. 4. No member shall be permitted to vote on any question, or serve on any committee, where his private interest is immediately concerned, distinct from that of the public; and every member, except as above, who shall be in the board when a question is put, shall vote, unless the board for special reasons excuse him. Application to be so excused on any question must be made before the board is

Member not to vote or serve on committee, when; otherwise to vote unless excused.

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divided, or before the calling of the yeas and nays, and such application shall be accompanied by a brief statement of the reasons, and shall be decided without debate.

Reconsideration.

SECT. 5. A question having been taken, it shall be in order for any member to move a reconsideration thereof, at the same meeting, or at the succeeding meeting, provided the subject of the vote shall not have passed out of the custody of the board; but the subject shall not be reconsidered unless a majority of the whole board shall vote therefor. No more than one motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be entertained.

Motion to be made in writing, when.

SECT. 6. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the president direct, or if any member of the board request it.

Division of question.

SECT. 7. The division of a question may be called for, when the sense will admit of it.

Reading of paper, objection to.

SECT. 8. When the reading of a paper is called for, and the same is objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the board.

Drawing of seats.

SECT. 9. The seats of the members of the board shall be numbered, and shall be determined, in the presence of the board, by drawing the names of members and the numbers of seats simultaneously; and each member shall be entitled for the year to the seat bearing the number so drawn against his name, and shall not change it except by permission of the president.

ARTICLE III.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Order of business.

SECTION 1. At every meeting of the board the order of business shall be as follows:—

1. Reading of the journal;
2. Communications from his honor the mayor;
3. Communications and reports from city officers;

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4. Presentation of petitions, memorials and remonstrances;

5. Reports of committees;

6. Unfinished business of preceding meetings;

7. Motions, orders or resolutions.

The above order of business shall not be departed from, except by vote of a majority of the members of the board present. Departure from.

SECT. 2. All papers addressed to the board shall be presented by the president, or by some other member of the board; and they shall be acted upon in the order in which they are presented, unless the board shall otherwise direct. Papers, presentation of and action on.

SECT. 3. All petitions for appointments that are made upon nomination of the mayor and confirmation of the board shall, when received, be referred to the mayor without debate. Petitions for appointment.

SECT. 4. Action on all appointments made by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen, shall be deferred until the next regular meeting after their presentation to the board. Action on appointments.

ARTICLE IV.

COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. There shall be appointed, by the president, as soon after the organization of the board as may be convenient, standing committees as follows; provided, however, that the board, at any time, may change and may at any time choose the members thereof: Committees on Committees to be appointed.

1. *Accounts*,—to consist of three aldermen;

2. *Bonds*,—to consist of three aldermen; said committee to examine all bonds requiring the approval of the board of aldermen;

3. *City Engineering*,— to consist of three aldermen;

4. *Claims*,—to consist of the president and two aldermen;

5. *Elections*,—to consist of three aldermen;

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6. *Electric Lines and Lights,*—to consist of five aldermen;

7. *Finance,*—to consist of the president and six aldermen;

8. *Fire Department,*—to consist of five aldermen;

9. *Grade Crossings,*—to consist of five aldermen;

10. *Highways,*—to consist of seven aldermen;

11. *Legislative Matters,*—to consist of the president and two aldermen;

12. *Licenses,*—to consist of three aldermen;

13. *Ordinances and Rules,*—to consist of three aldermen;

14. *Police,*—to consist of the president and two aldermen;

15. *Printing,*—to consist of three aldermen;

16. *Public Grounds,*—to consist of five aldermen;

17. *Public Property,*—to consist of five aldermen;

18. *Sewers,*—to consist of three aldermen;

19. *Special Building Permits,*—to consist of three aldermen;

20. *State Aid and Soldiers' Relief,*—to consist of three aldermen;

21. *Water,*—to consist of three aldermen.

Vice-president to act in place of president, when.

SECT. 2. On all committees of which it is provided that the president shall be a member, in case of the non-election, decease, inability or absence of that officer, the vice-president of the board of aldermen shall act *ex-officio.*

Chairman and calling of meetings.

SECT. 3. The member first named on every committee shall be its chairman; and in case of his resignation, absence or inability, the other members, in the order in which they are named, shall call meetings of the committee and act as chairman; and in case, from any reason, any committee shall not have been assembled within three weeks from the reference of any matter to said committee, the member second in order shall call meetings of the committee.

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SECT. 4. Standing committees shall cause records to be kept of their proceedings, in books provided by the city for that purpose. No committee shall act by separate consultations, and no report shall be received unless the subject thereof shall have been considered in committee actually assembled. Records; action by separate consultations forbidden; subject must be considered in committee assembled.

SECT. 5. No member of a committee of the board of aldermen shall, directly or indirectly, take part in the employment of labor, the expenditure of public money, the making of contracts, the purchase of materials or supplies, the construction, alteration or repair of any public works or other property, or in the care, custody or management of the same, or in the conduct of the executive or administrative business of the city. [Revised City Charter, Section 49.] No member to take part in employment of labor, expending of money, etc.

SECT. 6. No committee shall sit during the session of the board without special leave. Committee not to sit during session of board.

ARTICLE V.

ORDINANCES, ORDERS, ETC.

SECTION 1. In all votes, when the board expresses anything by way of command, the form of expression shall be "Ordered"; and when it expresses opinions, principles, facts or purposes, the form shall be "Resolved." Votes to be expressed as orders or resolutions, and when.

SECT. 2. Every ordinance shall have two several readings, after which the question shall be on passing the same to be enrolled; and when it shall have been passed to be enrolled, it shall be enrolled by the city clerk and examined by the committee on ordinances and rules; and on being found by said committee to be truly and correctly enrolled, the same shall be reported to the board, when the question shall be on passing the same to be ordained. After its passage to be ordained it shall be signed by the president. Any ordinance may be rejected at either stage in its progress. Course of procedure in passing ordinances. *See section 4; printing.*

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No amendment after enrollment.

SECT. 3. No enrolled ordinance shall be amended.

Ordinance to be printed before enrollment.

SECT. 4. All ordinances, before being passed to be enrolled, shall be printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman for examination.

Resolution to have two readings.

SECT. 5. Every resolution shall have two several readings before the question shall be taken on its final passage.

Orders for levying tax or expending money or authorizing loan, number of readings and when.

SECT. 6. All orders authorizing the levying of a tax or the expenditure of money shall have two several readings before they shall be finally passed; and no order authorizing a loan shall have more than one reading on the same day.

Ordinance, order or resolution, objection to.

SECT. 7. Any ordinance, order or resolution of the board of aldermen may be passed through all its stages of legislation at one session, provided that no member of said board objects thereto; but if one or more members object, the measure shall be postponed for that meeting; and if when it is next brought up five or more members object to its passage at that meeting, a second postponement of at least one week shall take place. [Revised City Charter, Section 15.]

Ordinance, order or resolution, approval or objections of mayor.

SECT. 8. Every ordinance, order, resolution or vote of the board of aldermen, except such as relate to its own internal affairs, shall be presented to the mayor. If he shall approve thereof, he shall signify his approval by signing the same; but if not, he shall return the same, with his objections, to the board of aldermen, which shall enter the objections of the mayor at length upon its records, and proceed to reconsider said ordinance, order, resolution or vote, and if after such reconsideration two-thirds of all the members of the board vote to pass the same, it shall be in force. In all such cases the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays. If such ordinance, order, resolution or vote shall not be returned within ten days after it has been presented to the

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mayor, the same shall be in force. [Revised City Charter, Section 16.]

SECT. 9. No report or indorsement of any kind shall be made on the reports, memorials or other papers referred to committees, while in their possession. Papers not to be endorsed by committees.

SECT. 10. "Cushing's Manual" shall be the authority on all questions of debate or parliamentary usage, when the same does not conflict with the rules of the board of aldermen. Cushing's Manual to be authority.

ARTICLE VI.

DUTIES OF THE CLERK.

SECTION 1. The city clerk shall have charge of all journals, records and documents of the board of aldermen, and attest all warrants. He shall be clerk of the board of aldermen [City Charter, Section 13], shall attend all of its meetings, shall record the names of the members present, and keep a journal of all votes and proceedings. He shall have the care and custody of the city records and of all documents, maps, plans and papers respecting the care and custody of which no other provision is made. In his absence, the assistant city clerk shall serve as clerk of the board of aldermen. In the absence of both the city clerk and the assistant city clerk, a clerk of the board of aldermen *pro tempore* shall be chosen, who shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duties. [See Revised City Charter, Section 31.] City clerk, assistant city clerk, clerk pro tempore.

ARTICLE VII.

ALTERATION, REPEAL OR SUSPENSION OF RULES.

SECTION 1. No standing rule of the board shall be suspended unless three-fourths of the members present shall consent thereto; nor shall any rule be repealed or amended without at least one day's notice of the motion therefor, nor unless a majority of the whole board shall concur therein. Three-fourths vote to suspend; one day's notice and majority of whole board to repeal or amend.

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REGULATIONS

OF THE

BOARD OF HEALTH.

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IN BOARD OF HEALTH,
CITY OF SOMERVILLE, May 2, 1898.

Whereas, it is the opinion of the board of health of the city of Somerville, and it does hereby adjudicate, that the following regulations are necessary for the public health and safety respecting nuisances, sources of filth and causes of sickness, and for the suppression and the prevention of the spread of contagious diseases among domestic animals within the city of Somerville; now, therefore, it is

Ordered, that the following regulations, designated, respectively, as Chapters I. to XV., both inclusive, be and hereby are made and adopted, and all regulations previously adopted by this board are hereby repealed:—

CHAPTER I.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

SECTION 1. *Diseases adjudged Dangerous to Public Health.*— It is adjudged that the diseases known as smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, membranous croup, typhus fever, typhoid fever and cholera are infectious or contagious, and dangerous to the public health and safety, and may easily be contracted from persons or apartments, or at funerals from dead bodies which may have been infected by such diseases, and that the following provisions of this chapter are necessary for the public health and safety in regard to said diseases:—

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SECT. 2. *Householder to give Notice.*—When a householder knows that a person within his family or house is sick of smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, membranous croup, measles, typhus fever, typhoid fever or cholera, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the board of health.

SECT. 3. *Physician to give Notice.*—When a physician knows that a person whom he is called to visit is infected with smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, membranous croup, measles, typhus fever, typhoid fever or cholera, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the board of health.

SECT. 4. *Pupils and others not to Attend or Visit School.*—No pupil or other person shall attend or visit any school in the city while any member of the household to which such pupil or other person belongs, or any occupant of the dwelling in which he or she resides, is sick of smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, membranous croup, typhus fever or cholera, or during a period of two weeks after the death, recovery or removal of such sick person; and any pupil coming from such household shall be required to present to the teacher of the school which such pupil desires to attend a certificate from the attending physician or board of health of the facts necessary to entitle him or her to admission, in accordance with this regulation.

SECT. 5. *Person who has visited Dwelling not to Attend or Visit School.*—No person who has visited a dwelling in which there was at the time a case of smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, membranous croup, typhus fever or cholera shall attend or visit any school in the city until after the expiration of two weeks from the time when such visit was made.

SECT. 6. *Dwelling to be Labelled.*—Every dwelling where a case of smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, membranous croup, typhus fever or cholera is known to exist snall be immediately conspicuously labelled at its entrance with a card bearing the name of the disease there existing, such card there to remain until removed by said board or its agent, or by permission of said board. The board of health may, in special cases, permit such card to be placed upon interior apartments only.

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SECT. 7. *Label not to be Removed or Persons to visit Dwelling.*—No person shall, without permission from the board of health, remove from any dwelling in said city any card affixed thereto by said board, or its agent, or any other person, indicating that either of the diseases mentioned in the preceding section exists in said dwelling; nor shall any person obliterate or deface such card; nor shall the occupant of any dwelling to which such card may be affixed permit the same to be removed, obliterated or defaced without immediately notifying said board; nor shall any person, except members of the immediate family occupying the same, and those whose business calls them there, visit, or be permitted by the householder, or any other occupant thereof, to visit a dwelling labelled with a card as aforesaid, without the written permission of said board.

SECT. 8. *Property not to be Removed, or Residence changed, or Library Books taken.*—No person shall remove or permit to be removed from any house or apartment upon which a card has been placed, as provided in section three, any clothing, books or other property without a permit from the board of health; nor after a house is established or considered as a hospital under the provisions of chapter eighty of the Public Statutes, shall any occupant of such house take up a residence elsewhere without such permit. No public or circulating library book shall be taken into any house or apartment whereon a card has been placed, as provided in section six, before the authorized removal of said card.

SECT. 9. *No public Funeral.*—No public funeral, and no funeral attended by persons other than members, occupying the dwelling in which the funeral is held, of the immediate family of which the deceased was a member, or those whose business calls them there, shall be held over the remains of any person having died of smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, membranous croup, typhus fever or cholera, except by written consent of the board of health, and under such regulations as said board may prescribe; and every householder, undertaker or other person who shall attend or permit any funeral held in violation of the foregoing provisions of this section shall be liable to the penalty pro-

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vided by law for violation of any regulation of the board of health. No person, except members of the immediate family of which the deceased was a member, and those whose business calls them there, shall, without the written permission of said board, be admitted to the house where such death has occurred until after the interment has taken place and the premises have been fumigated.

SECT. 10. *Undertaker to prepare Body and Notify Board of Health, and Burial to be made Immediately.*—In case of any person dying of smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, membranous croup, typhus fever or cholera, the undertaker, his assistant or agent, shall immediately, upon the death of such person, or immediately upon his being notified of the death or called upon to perform any services, wrap the entire body, including the face, in a sheet saturated with a solution of one-fifth of one per cent. of bichloride of mercury, and shall immediately place it in a tight coffin or casket, which shall be securely fastened and the lid thereof sealed in two places with sealing wax; and such coffin or casket shall not thereafter be opened by any person without the written permission of the board of health. He shall notify the board of health, or its agent, of the time when the body is to be removed, and shall sign a certificate, containing a true statement of the facts, that he has complied with the foregoing provisions of this section, and shall make oath to the truth of such certificate; and he, and every other person having charge or custody or the right of disposal of the body, shall cause the burial to take place immediately, and in all cases within not more than eight hours after the time of death, unless further time shall be allowed by the said board of health. No permit either for the burial or removal of the body shall be issued until such sworn certificate is filed with the clerk of the board of health, who shall thereupon, for and in behalf of said board, certify on such permit as follows:—

Satisfactory evidence having been furnished, it is hereby certified that the body has been so encased and prepared as to preclude any danger of communicating the disease (here state disease) to others by its transportation.

Board of Health of Somerville,

by_____Clerk.

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Such body shall not be placed in a receiving tomb without permission therefor, in writing, from the board of health.

SECT. 11. *Patient or Body not to be carried in Public Carriage.*—No owner, driver or other person having charge of any hackney carriage or other vehicle used as a public conveyance shall receive, or permit to be placed, or convey in any manner, in or upon said carriage or other vehicle, any person sick or infected with smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, membranous croup, typhus fever or cholera, or the body of any person who has died of either of said diseases, except by written consent of the board of health and under such regulations as said board may prescribe.

SECT. 12. *Dwelling not to be Visited until Fumigated.*—Upon the death, removal or recovery of a person sick of smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, membranous croup, typhus fever or cholera, no person except members of the immediate family of which such sick person was a member, and those whose business calls them there, shall thereafter visit, or be permitted by the householder or any other occupant thereof to visit, the dwelling in which such person was sick as aforesaid, until such dwelling shall have been fumigated or disinfected by the board of health, or its agent, or to their or his satisfaction.

SECT. 13. *Permit for Burial beyond City Limits.*—In all cases of death from any disease named in section nine where burial is contemplated beyond the city limits, the undertaker shall apply at once for the necessary permit and certificate, and remove the body immediately from the city.

SECT. 14. *Certificate to be shown when Conveying Body through City.*—All undertakers or persons in charge of the remains of any person passing through the city shall, whenever requested, exhibit the certificate required by Chapter 437, section six, of the Acts of 1897.

CHAPTER II.

DEPTH OF GRAVES AND HOURS FOR BURIAL.

SECTION 1. *Depth of Graves.*—No person shall inter or cause to be interred the body of any dead person in a grave less than

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three feet deep from the surface of the ground surrounding the grave to the top of the coffin.

SECT. 2. *Hours for Burial.*—No person shall bury or inter, or cause to be buried or interred, the body of any dead person at any other time of the day than between sunrise and sunset, except in accordance with a permit from the board of health. No person shall open a grave or remove the body of a dead person or its remains from a grave or tomb, except in accordance with a permit from the board of health.

CHAPTER III.

STABLES AND THE REMOVAL OF MANURE.

SECTION 1. *Construction of New Stables.*—Every stable hereafter erected in this city shall have a manure pit constructed of brick or stone, laid in cement, with a concrete floor at least three inches thick, and so situated as to allow the manure to be loaded inside the stable. The drainage, lighting, ventilation, air space and water supply of such stable shall be satisfactory to this board.

SECT. 2. *Washing of Carriages and Horses, Care of Stables and Yards, and Accumulation of Manure.*—The owners or occupants of livery or other stables within the city of Somerville shall not wash or clean carriages or horses, or cause them to be washed or cleaned, in the streets or public ways; they shall keep their stables and stable yards clean, and not allow more than two cords of manure to accumulate upon their premises at any one time, and no manure shall be allowed to accumulate or remain uncovered outside of the stable building. No cow manure shall be kept except in a properly drained stable or barn cellar, and no more than one cord shall be allowed to accumulate.

SECT. 3. *Removal of Manure at certain times, Without Permit, Prohibited.*—No person shall remove any manure, or cause or suffer the same to be removed, between the first day of May and the first day of November, except between twelve o'clock at night and two hours after sunrise, without a written permit from the board of health.

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SECT. 4. *Manner of Removing Manure.*—No manure shall be removed or carried through the streets of this city except in a tight canvas-covered vehicle, with the covering so secured to the sides and ends of the vehicle as to prevent the manure in process of removal from being dropped or left in any street or way of the city. No manure shall be loaded into a vehicle in or upon any street, lane, or passageway, nor upon or across any sidewalk, without a written permit from the board of health, and all the conditions of such permit shall be strictly complied with.

CHAPTER IV.

PRIVY-VAULTS, CESSPOOLS, AND DRAINS.

SECTION 1. *Buildings to be Connected with Sewer.*—Every building situated on a public or private street, court or passageway in this city, in which there is a public sewer, is hereby required by this board to be connected by a good and sufficient particular drain with such public sewer.

SECT. 2. *Privy-vault not to be Connected with Sewer.*—No privy-vault shall be connected with the common sewer by a drain constructed to carry off the liquid contents thereof.

SECT. 3. *Sluice-vaults without proper Flush of Water Prohibited.*—No sluice-vault, so called, or any form of so-called water-closets, having no flush of water applied at the time of using, shall be constructed on any premises in this city.

SECT. 4. *Privy-vaults not to be Constructed without Permit.*—No person shall hereafter construct or establish a privy-vault in this city except by written consent of the board of health, and in accordance with such regulations as to materials, manner of construction, location upon lot and otherwise as the said board shall prescribe.

SECT. 5. *Water-closets, Vaults, Privies, Cesspools and Drains to be Cleansed.*—Whenever a water-closet, vault, privy, cesspool or drain becomes offensive or obstructed, the same shall be cleansed and made free, and the owner, agent, occupant or other person having charge of the premises on which any water-closet, vault, privy or drain is situated shall remove, cleanse, alter, amend

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or repair the same within such time after notice in writing to that effect, given by the board of health, as shall be expressed in such notice.

SECT. 6. *Not to be Emptied except as Authorized by the Board of Health.*—No privy vault or cesspool shall be emptied except by such parties, in such manner, and at such time as shall be specially authorized by the board of health. The owner, agent or occupant of the premises where any privy-vault or cesspool may be situated shall always be liable for the expense of emptying the same.

SECT. 7. *Carting of Night-soil or other Offensive Matter through Streets.*—No person, unless specially authorized by the board of health, shall drive any cart, or other vehicle, containing, or used for conveying, night-soil or other offensive matter, in any street of the city, between the hours of 4 A. M. and 10 P. M., during the months of April, May, June, July, August and September; nor between the hours of 5 A. M. and 9 P. M., during the months of October, November, December, January, February and March; provided, however, that this regulation shall not be understood to conflict with the regulations of this board concerning "Stables and the Removal of Manure," nor to restrict the removal or carting of night-soil in carts such as are used in making such removal by what is commonly known as the "Odorless" process, provided such removal be made or carting done without emitting offensive odors in the streets.

CHAPTER V.

CLEANLINESS OF HOUSES AND PREMISES.

SECTION 1. *Rubbish, etc., to be Removed.*—Any person owning or occupying or having charge of any building or premises in or upon which is any dirt, sawdust, soot, ashes, cinders, shavings, hair, manure, oyster, clam or lobster shells, waste or stagnant water, or any offensive animal or vegetable substance, rubbish or filth of any kind, shall, when ordered by the board of health, remove the same within such time as may be stated in the order.

SECT. 2. *Abutters to Remove Filth, Rubbish and Stagnant Water from Private Ways.*—No owner or occupant of land abut-

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ting on a private street or passageway, and having the right to use such street or passageway, shall suffer any filth, rubbish or waste or stagnant water to remain on that part of the street or passageway adjoining such land, but shall remove the same whenever ordered by the board of health.

SECT. 3. *Privies, Cesspools, etc., to be Deodorized.*—The owners or occupants of premises in this city shall deodorize all privies, vaults, sluice-vaults, cesspools, grease traps, urinals, manure bins, stalls, garbage receptacles or vessels of any nature used to contain or remove any offensive matter, whenever ordered so to do by the board of health.

SECT. 4. *Henneries, Dog Kennels, etc., to be kept Clean.*—All henneries, dog kennels and pens for any animals shall be kept clean and free from decaying food, and from filth of any kind. The buildings and pens shall be whitewashed or disinfected and put in such condition as may be ordered by the board of health.

CHAPTER VI.

HOUSE-OFFAL.

SECTION 1. *How to be Kept.*—All house-offal and refuse animal or vegetable substances shall be placed in suitable water-tight vessels, and kept in some convenient place, to be removed by the persons duly authorized for that purpose by the board of health. Such vessels shall be kept covered, and shall not be permitted to become offensive.

SECT. 2. *Not to be Removed without Permit or Contract.*—No person shall remove or carry in or through any street, avenue, square, court, lane, place or alley, within the city, any house-offal, or any offensive animal or vegetable substance, unless employed or authorized so to do by the board of health, nor in any manner except such as authorized by said board.

CHAPTER VII.

ASHES, RUBBISH AND HOUSE-DIRT.

SECTION 1. *Removal of, etc.*—Ashes, rubbish and house-dirt to be removed by the city shall be kept entirely free and apart

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from offal and filth of any kind, and shall be placed in barrels or other suitable vessels on the outer edge of the sidewalk, on such days and at such hours as the board of health shall from time to time designate, by notices left at the dwellings or otherwise.

SECT. 2. *Dumping of Ashes and Refuse Materials.*—No person owning or occupying any premises within the limits of the city of Somerville, and no city officer controlling or in charge of city premises, shall cause any ashes or refuse material to be placed thereon, or shall allow such premises to be used as a public dump for ashes, refuse or other material without a permit from the board of health, and only in accordance with such permit.

SECT. 3. *Filling of Premises with Waste, Ashes or Rubbish.*—Any person owning or occupying any premises within this city, and desiring to fill such premises with dry waste, ashes or rubbish, shall make written application to the board of health, describing the land and the filling material proposed and the sources from which he proposes to obtain the material.

CHAPTER VIII.

DEAD ANIMALS AND OFFENSIVE SUBSTANCES.

SECTION 1. *Not to be thrown upon Ground or into any Body of Water.*—No person shall throw or put into or upon any public or private way, enclosure or grounds, lot of land, dumping ground, flats or body of water any dead animal, oyster, clam or lobster shells, slops, decayed vegetables, fish, refuse animal or vegetable matter or other offensive substance whatsoever.

CHAPTER IX.

COLLECTING GREASE.

SECTION 1. *Permit for.*—No person shall collect or remove from any dwelling-house or other place in the city any grease, or refuse fatty matter, without first obtaining a permit so to do from the board of health, and in all respects complying with the conditions of such permit. All such permits shall expire on the first day of May, annually, and may be revoked at any time by the board of health; and no person shall receive such a permit with-

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out first paying to the clerk of said board, for the use of the city, the sum of $2.00.

CHAPTER X.

GOATS AND SWINE.

SECTION 1. *Permit to Keep.*—No person shall keep a goat or swine within the limits of the city without first obtaining a permit so to do from the board of health, and in all respects complying with the conditions of such permit. All such permits shall expire on the first day of May, annually, and may be revoked at any time by the board of health; and no person shall receive such a permit without first paying to the clerk of said board, for the use of the city, the sum of $1.00 for each goat or swine to be kept.

CHAPTER XI.

COWS.

SECTION 1. *Permit to Keep.*—No person shall keep, or allow to be kept, within the limits of the city, in any building, or on any premises, of which he may be the owner, lessee, tenant or occupant, more than one cow, without a written permit from the board of health. Every person keeping a cow shall cause the place where it is kept to be well ventilated and drained, and kept at all times in a cleanly and wholesome condition. Such permit may be revoked at any time when such revocation shall appear to the board to be necessary for the public health and safety. All such permits shall expire on the first day of May annually.

CHAPTER XII.

OFFENSIVE TRADES, OCCUPATIONS, AND PRACTICES.

SECTION 1. *Exercise of Offensive Trades or Employments.*—The board of health hereby prohibits the exercise of the following trades or employments, viz.: Those of slaughtering animals, of rendering animal matter, of manufacturing fertilizers, of mixing or storing refuse animal or vegetable substances, of smoking fish or meat, of refining oils, of making egg dressing, varnish, glue, gas, water-gas, gasoline or any burning fluid, within this city, except at the place or places where such trades or employments are

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now lawfully established, or which may hereafter be assigned by said board; such trades or employments being either nuisances, or hurtful to the inhabitants of said city, dangerous to the public health, attended by noisome and injurious odors, or otherwise injurious to the health of said inhabitants.

SECT. 2. *Curing and Storage of Hides, Skins and Horns.*—No green hides, skins or horns shall be cured or stored within the limits of this city, except in accordance with a permit from the board of health.

SECT. 3. *Old Rags, Old Paper or other Refuse in a Dwelling.*—No old rags, old papers or other refuse material shall be brought into or allowed to remain within any building used as a dwelling, if gathered from any place outside such building.

SECT. 4. *Spitting in Street Cars.*—The board of health of this city hereby adjudges spitting in street cars to be a public nuisance, source of filth and cause of sickness, and prohibits such spitting upon the floor, platform or any other part of any street car.

CHAPTER XIII.

SUPPRESSION OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES AMONG DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

SECTION 1. *Notice from Person Suspecting or Knowing of the Existence of Disease.*—The written notice required by law to be given to this board by persons having knowledge of, or good reason to suspect, the existence of any contagious disease among any species of domestic animals within the limits of this city, or that any domestic animal is affected with any such contagious disease, shall designate, as clearly as may be, the suspected animals, the ownership thereof, the disease with which the animals are suspected of being infected and the locations where such animals are to be found.

SECT. 2. *Owner to Isolate Animals and Notify Board of Health.*—Every person owning or having control of cattle suspected of being infected with tuberculosis, or horses suspected of being affected with farcy or glanders, or any domestic animals

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suspected of being affected with any contagious disease, shall cause such animals to be isolated upon his own premises, and shall at once notify the board of health in writing, giving a careful description of each animal and of the place of isolation, and no such animal shall thereafter be removed from the place of isolation, or allowed to pass through any public or private street, way or place, until after said animal has been inspected by the city inspector of animals and provisions, or by a veterinarian appointed by this board.

SECT. 3. *Agent of Board of Health to Cause Animals to be Isolated.*—Whenever any agent duly appointed by this board of health finds any animal, within the limits of said city, suspected by him of having, or which in his judgment is infected with, any of the contagious diseases as follows, namely, glanders, farcy, contagious pleuro-pneumonia, tuberculosis, Texas fever, foot and mouth diseases, rinderpest, hog cholera and rabies, such agent shall cause, in the name of this board, such animal to be kept quarantined or isolated in such place (whether a portion of a building or other place) as he may designate, and may order that such animal shall be so kept isolated by the owner or the person or persons in possession of such animal, and at the cost of such owner or person or persons, and shall not be removed from the place so designated until discharged therefrom by an order of this board, or its duly authorized agent, or an order issued by the state board of cattle commissioners or any of its members; and all persons are hereby forbidden to remove, or cause to be removed, said animal from the place or enclosure where it has been so quarantined or isolated; or to cause or allow said animal to pass from place to place within said city, or to be or remain in any place in said city, except the place designated as aforesaid; or to drive or transport, or cause to be driven or transported, any animal contrary to the regulations aforesaid; or to cause or allow any other animal to come in contact with said quarantined animal, or to enter the enclosure where such animal is confined.

SECT. 4. *Penalty for Violation.*—Any person disobeying any provision of this chapter or any order made by an agent of this board of health as aforesaid, or driving or transporting any ani-

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mal contrary to the said regulations, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or imprisonment not exceeding one year.

CHAPTER XIV.

AGENTS.

SECTON 1. *Clerk.*—The clerk of this board is hereby made its agent for the purpose of issuing burial permits as authorized by law and these regulations.

SECT. 2. *Inspector of Animals and Provisions.*—The inspector of animals and provisions of this city is hereby made an agent of this board for the purpose of performing the duties required of such agents by chapter thirteen of these regulations.

CHAPTER XV.

PENALTY.

SECTION 1. Whoever violates any of these regulations shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, except when otherwise provided by law or by these regulations.

IN BOARD OF HEALTH,
CITY OF SOMERVILLE, December 2, 1898.

WALL DRAPERIES AT FUNERALS.

The board of health hereby adjudges that the use of "Wall Draperies" at funerals is a source of filth and cause of sickness, and hereby orders: That the use of such draperies in any room or place used for a funeral or for the preparation or retention of any human body before or in connection with such funeral be, and hereby is, forbidden.

Published in Somerville Journal and Somerville Citizen December 9, 1898.

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IN BOARD OF HEALTH,
CITY OF SOMERVILLE, November 4, 1901.

Ordered—That the following regulation be and hereby is adopted:—

REGULATION FOR BARBER SHOP.

The place of business shall be kept at all times in a cleanly condition. Mugs, shaving brushes, and razors shall be sterilized by immersion in boiling water after every separate use thereof. A separate clean towel shall be used for each person. Alum and other material used to stop the flow of blood shall be used only in powdered form, and applied on a towel. The use of powder puffs is prohibited. The use of sponges is prohibited. Every barber shop shall be provided with running hot and cold water. No person shall be allowed to use any barber shop as a dormitory. Every barber shall cleanse his hands thoroughly immediately after serving each customer.

Published in Somerville Journal and Somerville Citizen November 8 and 15, 1901.

IN BOARD OF HEALTH,
CITY OF SOMERVILLE, November 4, 1901.

Ordered—That the following regulation be and hereby is adopted:—

BREAD AND PASTRY IN DOORWAYS AND OTHER PLACES OUT-OF-DOORS.

The board of health hereby adjudges that the leaving of bread and other pastry in doorways, on doorsteps, or in other places out-of-doors is a source of filth and cause of sickness, and hereby orders:—

That no person or persons shall leave bread or other pastry in doorways, on doorsteps, or in other places out-of-doors without a tightly covered receptacle to protect the same from dust and injury.

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BOARDS OF SELECTMEN.

SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES.

CITY GOVERNMENTS.

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BOARDS OF SELECTMEN.

1842–1871.

1842.

Nathan Tufts, *Chairman,*

John S. Edgerly, Caleb W. Leland,
Luther Mitchell, Francis Bowman.

Town Clerk, Charles E. Gilman.

1843.

Francis Bowman, *Chairman,*

Luther Mitchell, Caleb W. Leland,
John S. Edgerly, Orr N. Towne.

Town Clerk, Charles E. Gilman.

1844.

John S. Edgerly, *Chairman,*

Luther Mitchell, Caleb W. Leland,
Orr N. Towne, Benjamin Hadley.

Town Clerk, Charles E. Gilman.

1845.

Francis Bowman, *Chairman,*

Benjamin Hadley, George O. Brastow,
Joseph Clarke, Silas Kinsley.

Town Clerk, Charles E. Gilman.

1846.

Isaac S. Spring, *Chairman,*

Benjamin Hadley, Joseph Clarke,
Silas Kinsley, Edward Cutter.

Town Clerk, Charles E. Gilman.

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1847.

Isaac S. Spring, *Chairman*,

[1]Benjamin Hadley, Edward Cutter,
Joseph Clarke, Gardner T. Ring,
[2]Abram Welch.

Town Clerk, Charles E. Gilman.

1 Died May 20.

2 Elected May 26 to fill vacancy.

1848.

John S. Edgerly, *Chairman*,

Abram Welch, Thomas J. Leland,
Gardner T. Ring, Charles Miller.

Town Clerk, Charles E. Gilman.

1849.

John S. Edgerly, *Chairman*,

Thomas J. Leland, Charles Miller,
Abram Welch, Gardner T. Ring.

Town Clerk, Charles E. Gilman.

1850.

John S. Edgerly, *Chairman*,

Charles Miller, Thomas J. Leland,
Chester Guild, James Hill, Jr.

Town Clerk, Charles E. Gilman.

1851.

John S. Edgerly, *Chairman*,

Thomas J. Leland, Charles Miller,
Chester Guild, John Runey.

Town Clerk, Charles E. Gilman.

1852.

John S. Edgerly, *Chairman*,

Thomas J. Leland, Charles Miller,
John Runey, Nathan Tufts, Jr.

Town Clerk, Charles E. Gilman.

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1853.

John S. Edgerly, *Chairman*,
John Runey, Nathan Tufts, Jr.,
James M. Shute, Joseph Clarke.
Town Clerk, Charles E. Gilman.

1854.

John S. Edgerly, *Chairman*,
John Runey, James M. Shute,
Joseph Clarke, John K. Hall.
Town Clerk, Charles E. Gilman.

1855.

James M. Shute, *Chairman*,
John K. Hall, Charles C. Walden,
Benjamin Woodward, Benjamin Randall.
Town Clerk, Charles E. Gilman.

1856.

James M. Shute, *Chairman*,
Charles C. Walden, John C. Tenney,
John S. Edgerly, N. Carlton Hawkins.
Town Clerk, Charles E. Gilman.

1857.

James M. Shute, *Chairman*,
John S. Edgerly, John C. Tenney,
Samuel Hamblin, Samuel Trull.
Town Clerk, Charles E. Gilman.

1858.

James M. Shute, *Chairman*,
John C. Tenney, Samuel Hamblin,
Benjamin Randall, Mark Fisk.
Town Clerk, Charles E. Gilman.

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1859.

James M. Shute, *Chairman*,
John C. Tenney, Benjamin Randall,
Mark Fisk, John S. Ware.
Town Clerk, Charles E. Gilman.

1860.

Benjamin Randall, *Chairman*,
Mark Fisk, Albert Kenneson,
Henry A. Snow, Thomas Cunningham,
Town Clerk, Charles E. Gilman.

1861.

Benjamin Randall, *Chairman*,
Henry A. Snow, Thomas Cunningham,
Albert Kenneson, Charles H. Guild.
Town Clerk, Charles E. Gilman.

1862.

Henry A. Snow, *Chairman*,
Benjamin Randall, Thomas Cunningham,
Albert Kenneson, Charles H. Guild.
Town Clerk, Charles E. Gilman.

1863.

[1]Henry A. Snow, *Chairman*,
[2]Thomas Cunningham, *Chairman*,
Sargent C. Whitcher, Levi Timson,
John R. Poor.
Town Clerk, Charles E. Gilman.

1 Resigned as chairman November 24, 1863. 2 Elected chairman November 24, 1863.

1864.

John R. Poor, *Chairman*,
Levi Timson, Francis Houghton,
Nelson Howe, George W. Hadley.
Town Clerk, Charles E. Gilman.

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1865.

John R. Poor, *Chairman*,
[1]Nelson Howe, *Chairman*,
Levi Timson, George W. Hadley,
Francis Houghton.
Town Clerk, Charles E. Gilman.

1 Chairman May 6 to November 4, during absence of Mr. Poor abroad.

1866.

John R. Poor, *Chairman*,
Nelson Howe, Francis Houghton,
George W. Hadley, Silas H. Holland.
Town Clerk, Charles E. Gilman.

1867.

Francis Houghton, *Chairman*,
George W. Hadley, Silas H. Holland,
George O. Brastow, Jacob T. Glines.
Town Clerk, Charles E. Gilman.

1868.

Francis Houghton, *Chairman*,
Silas H. Holland, Jacob T. Glines,
Charles S. Lincoln, John A. Paine.
Town Clerk, Charles E. Gilman.

1869.

Francis Houghton, *Chairman*,
Silas H. Holland, Jacob T. Glines,
John A. Paine, Charles S. Lincoln,
Horace Haskins, John G. Hall,
Austin Belknap, Robert A. Vinal.
Town Clerk, Charles E. Gilman.

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1870.

Austin Belknap, *Chairman*,

John G. Hall,	Horace Haskins,
Cyrus F. Crosby,	Jacob T. Glines,
Robert A. Vinal,	Francis Houghton,
Charles S. Lincoln,	Nelson Howe.

Town Clerk, Charles E. Gilman.

1871.

Austin Belknap, *Chairman*,

Charles S. Lincoln,	John G. Hall,
Robert A. Vinal,	Horace Haskins,
Cyrus F. Crosby,	Person Davis,
Jacob T. Glines,	Francis Houghton.

Town Clerk, Charles E. Gilman.

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SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES IN THE GENERAL COURT

from the several districts of which Somerville has formed a part, or which have been included within its limits.

1843—1901.

SENATORS.

Name.	Residence.	Year.	District.
James Fuller,	Newton,	1843,	County of Middlesex.
*Frederick Robinson,	Charlestown,	1843,	" "
Josiah G. Abbott,	Lowell,	1843,	" "
Thomas J. Greenwood,	Marlborough,	1843,	" "
Jonathan Hartwell,	Littleton,	1843,	" "
Francis R. Gourgas,	Concord,	1843,	" "
Stevens Hayward,	Acton,	1844,	" "
"	"	1845,	" "
Asa F. Lawrence,	Cambridge,	1844,	" "
Henry Wilson,	Natick,	1844,	" "
"	"	1845,	" "
† "	"	1851,	" "
† "	"	1852,	" "
Charles Choate,	Woburn,	1844,	" "
"	"	1845,	" "
"	"	1850,	" "
Isaac Livermore,	Cambridge,	1844,	" "
"	"	1845,	" "
Royal Southwick,	Lowell,	1844,	" "
"	"	1845,	" "
James P. Whitney,	Shirley,	1845,	" "
"	"	1846,	" "
Thomas Hopkinson,	Lowell,	1846,	" "
E. Rockwood Hoar,	Concord,	1846,	" "
Eli Rice,	Marlborough,	1846,	" "
Thomas Emerson,	So. Reading,	1846,	" "
"	"	1847,	" "
Alfred Allen,	Somerville,	1846,	" "
Joseph T. Buckingham,	Cambridge,	1847,	" "

*Elected president of senate to fill vacancy caused by resignation.
†President of the senate.

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SENATORS.—*Continued.*

Name.	Residence.	Year.	District.
Joseph T. Buckingham,	Cambridge,	1848,	County of Middlesex.
"	"	1850,	" "
"	"	1851,	" "
Calvin Shepard, Jr.,	Ashland,	1847,	" "
"	"	1848,	" "
John A. Knowles,	Lowell,	1847,	" "
Hobart Spencer,	Ashby,	1847,	" "
"	"	1849,	" "
David Heard,	Wayland,	1847,	" "
"	"	1848,	" "
Albert H. Nelson,	Woburn,	1848,	" "
"	"	1849,	" "
Tappan Wentworth,	Lowell,	1848,	" "
"	"	1849,	" "
Christopher W. Bellows,	Pepperell,	1848,	" "
John S. Keyes,	Concord,	1849,	" "
Chester Adams,	Natick,	1849,	" "
John Sargent,	Cambridge,	1849,	" "
John W. Graves,	Lowell,	1850,	" "
"	"	1851,	" "
Charles Thompson,	Charlestown,	1850,	" "
Edwin Whitney,	Stowe,	1850,	" "
Arnold Hutchinson,	Pepperell,	1850,	" "
John Boynton,	Groton,	1851,	" "
Luke Wellington,	Ashby,	1851,	" "
James M. Usher,	Medford,	1851,	" "
"	"	1857,	" "
Charles C. Hazewell,	Concord,	1852,	" "
Ithamar W. Beard,	Lowell,	1852,	" "
Anson Burlingame,	Cambridge,	1852,	" "
Joseph Fuller,	Framingham,	1852,	" "
Samuel E. Sewall,	Stoneham,	1852,	" "
Benjamin Adams,	Chelmsford,	1853,	" "
G. Washington Warren,	Charlestown,	1853,	" "
"	"	1854,	" "

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SENATORS.—*Continued.*

Name.	Residence.	Year.	District.
Sanford B. Perry,	Medford,	1853,	County of Middlesex.
Winthrop E. Faulkner,	Acton,	1853,	" "
"	"	1854,	" "
Allen Cummings,	Dunstable,	1853,	" "
Samuel D. Davenport,	Hopkinton,	1853,	" "
George O. Brastow,	Somerville,	1854,	" "
"	"	1866,	First Middlesex.
"	"	1867,	Second Middlesex.
* "	"	1868,	" "
† "	"	1869,	" "
Elihu Cutler, Jr.,	Holliston,	1854,	County of Middlesex.
Peter Lawson,	Dracut,	1854,	" "
Frederick O. Prince,	Winchester,	1854,	" "
Obadiah W. Albee,	Marlborough,	1855,	" "
"	"	1857,	" "
Elihu C. Baker,	Medford,	1855,	" "
* "	"	1856,	" "
John A. Buttrick,	Lowell,	1855,	" "
"	"	1856,	" "
Abijah E. Hildreth,	Groton,	1855,	" "
David K. Hitchcock,	Newton,	1855,	" "
Zebina L. Raymond,	Cambridge,	1855,	" "
"	"	1856,	" "
Benjamin H. Brown,	Brighton,	1856,	" "
Ephraim W. Bull,	Concord,	1856,	" "
Abiel S. Lewis,	Framingham,	1856,	" "
Arthur P. Bonney,	Lowell,	1857,	" "
Constantine C. Esty,	Framingham,	1857,	" "
Gideon Haynes,	Waltham,	1857,	" "
Joseph White,	Lowell,	1857,	" "
Timothy T. Sawyer,	Charlestown,	1858,	First Middlesex.
Eugene L. Norton,	"	1859,	" "
"	"	1860,	" "
"	"	1861,	" "
Erastus O. Haven,	Malden,	1862,	" "

*President of the senate.
†Elected president to fill vacancy caused by resignation.

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SENATORS.—*Concluded.*

Name.	Residence.	Year.	District.
Erastus O. Haven,	Malden,	1863,	First Middlesex.
Francis Childs,	Charlestown,	1864,	" "
"	"	1865,	" "
James Pierce,	Malden,	1870,	Second Middlesex.
"	"	1871,	" "
Joseph S. Potter,	Arlington,	1872,	" "
"	"	1873,	" "
Nathaniel P. Banks,	Waltham,	1874,	" "
Christopher E. Rymes,	Somerville,	1875,	" "
Selwyn Z. Bowman,	"	1876,	" "
"	"	1877,	First Middlesex.
Benjamin F. Hayes,	Medford,	1878,	" "
"	"	1879,	" "
Elisha S. Converse,	Malden,	1880,	" "
"	"	1881,	" "
George A. Bruce,	Somerville,	1882,	" "
"	"	1883,	" "
* "	"	1884	" "
Eleazer Boynton,	Medford,	1885,	" "
"	"	1886,	" "
Edward Glines,	Somerville,	1887,	" "
"	"	1888,	" "
James F. Dwinell,	Winchester,	1889,	" "
"	"	1890,	" "
Francis H. Raymond,	Somerville,	1891,	" "
"	"	1892,	" "
William B. Lawrence,	Medford,	1893,	" "
"	"	1894,	" "
George W. Perkins,	Somerville,	1895,	" "
"	"	1896,	" "
James A. Bailey, Jr.,	Arlington,	1897,	Third Middlesex.
William H. Hodgkins,	Somerville,	1898,	" "
"	"	1899,	" "
Franklin E. Huntress,	"	1900,	" "
"	"	1901,	" "

*President of the senate.

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REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT.

Name.	Residence.	Year.	District.
Caleb W. Leland,	Somerville,	1843,	Town of Somerville.
"	"	1845,	" "
(None chosen),	————	1844,	" "
(None chosen),	————	1846,	" "
Edward L. Stevens,	Somerville,	1847,	" "
(None chosen),	————	1848,	" "
George O. Brastow,	"	1849,	" "
"	"	1850,	" "
"	"	1851,	" "
"	"	1862,	Third Middlesex.
Edward C. Purdy,	"	1852,	Town of Somerville.
(None chosen),	————	1853,	" "
Chester Guild,	"	1854,	" "
"	"	1863,	Third Middlesex.
James M. Shute,	"	1855,	Town of Somerville.
Isaac Story,	"	1856,	" "
John S. Edgerly,	"	1857,	" "
Rollin W. Keyes,	"	1858,	Third Middlesex.
Isaac F. Shepard,	"	1859,	" "
Asa Fisk,	"	1860,	" "
Columbus Tyler,	"	1861,	" "
Charles Powers,	"	1864,	"
Robert A. Vinal,	"	1865,	" "
Frederick R. Kinsley,	"	1866,	" "
James Pierce,	Malden,	1867,	Fourth Middlesex.
"	"	1875,	" "
David M. Bean,	"	1867,	" "
John A. Hughes,	Somerville,	1867,	" "
"	"	1868,	" "
George P. Cox,	Malden,	1868,	" "
"	"	1869,	" "
"	"	1870,	" "
John Runey,	Somerville,	1868,	" "
"	"	1869,	" "
Charles H. Guild,	"	1869,	" "

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REPRESENTATIVES.—*Continued.*

Name.	Residence.	Year.	District.
Charles H. Guild.	Somerville,	1871,	Fourth Middlesex.
"	"	1882,	" "
Joseph M. Russell.	Malden,	1870,	" "
"	"	1871,	" "
Selwyn Z. Bowman,	Somerville,	1870,	" "
"	"	1871,	" "
"	"	1875,	" "
Charles H. Taylor,	"	1872,	" "
Samuel A. Carlton,	"	1872,	" "
John H. Abbott,	Malden,	1872,	" "
"	"	1873,	" "
Quincy A. Vinal,	Somerville,	1873,	" "
"	"	1881,	Fifth Middlesex.
"	"	1882,	" "
Alonzo H. Evans,	Everett,	1873,	Fourth Middlesex.
"	"	1876,	" "
John A. Cummings,	Somerville,	1874,	" "
"	"	1875,	" "
Horace Haskins,	"	1874,	" "
John K. C. Sleeper,	Malden,	1874,	" "
Charles G. Pope,	Somerville,	1876,	" "
"	"	1877,	" "
Theodore N. Foque,	Malden,	1876,	" "
Thomas Cunningham,	Somerville,	1877,	Fifth Middlesex.
"	"	1878,	" "
Enoch R. Morse,	"	1877,	Sixth Middlesex.
Richard E. Nickerson,	"	1878,	Fourth Middlesex.
"	"	1879,	" "
Jacob T. Glines,	"	1878,	Sixth Middlesex.
"	"	1879,	" "
[1]James Long,	"	1879,	Fifth Middlesex.
[2]Charles S. Lincoln,	"	1879,	" "
"	"	1883,	" "
John Haskell Butler,	"	1880,	Fourth Middlesex.

1Died January 27, 1879.
2Elected February 18, 1879.

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REPRESENTATIVES.—*Continued.*

Name.	Residence.	Year.	District.
John Haskell Butler,	Somerville,	1881,	Fourth Middlesex.
Robert L. Spear,	"	1880,	Fifth Middlesex.
Person Davis,	"	1880,	Sixth Middlesex.
"	"	1881,	" "
Edward Glines,	"	1882,	" "
"	"	1883,	" "
Elijah C. Clark,	"	1883,	Fourth Middlesex.
"	"	1884,	" "
John M. Woods,	"	1884,	Fifth Middlesex.
Joseph Warren Bailey,	"	1884,	Sixth Middlesex.
"	"	1885,	" "
Levi F. S. Davis,	"	1885,	Fourth Middlesex.
"	"	1886,	" "
William H. Flynn,	"	1885,	Fifth Middlesex.
"	"	1886,	" "
Samuel C. Darling,	"	1886,	Sixth Middlesex.
"	"	1887,	Seventh Middlesex.
Samuel Cutler,	"	1887,	Fifth Middlesex.
"	"	1888,	" "
James F. Davlin,	"	1887,	Sixth Middlesex.
Francis H. Raymond,	"	1888,	" "
"	"	1889,	" "
"	"	1890,	" "
Irving L. Russell,	"	1888,	Seventh Middlesex.
"	"	1889,	" "
Joshua H. Davis,	"	1889,	Fifth Middlesex.
"	"	1890,	" "
Frederick M. Kilmer,	"	1890,	Seventh Middlesex.
"	"	1891,	" "
George W. Perkins,	"	1891,	Fifth Middlesex.
"	"	1892,	" "
Joseph J. Giles,	"	1891,	Sixth Middlesex.
"	"	1892,	" "
George O. Proctor,	"	1892,	Seventh Middlesex.
"	"	1893,	" "
Charles H. Crane,	"	1893,	Fifth Middlesex.

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REPRESENTATIVES.—*Concluded.*

Name.	Residence.	Year.	District.
Charles H. Crane,	Somerville,	1894,	Fifth Middlesex.
Allen F. Carpenter,	"	1893,	Sixth Middlesex.
"	"	1894,	" "
Robert Duddy,	"	1894,	Seventh Middlesex.
"	"	1895,	" "
Amasa E. Southworth,	"	1895,	Fifth Middlesex.
"	"	1896,	" "
Frank W. Kaan,	"	1895.	Sixth Middlesex.
"	"	1896,	" "
Elmer A. Stevens,	"	1896,	Seventh Middlesex.
Horace C. White,	"	1897,	Sixth Middlesex.
"	"	1898,	" "
"	"	1899,	" "
"	"	1900,	" "
Franklin F. Phillips,	"	1897,	Seventh Middlesex.
"	"	1898,	" "
Melville D. Jones,	"	1897,	" "
"	"	1898,	" "
Franklin E. Huntress,	"	1897,	" "
"	"	1898,	" "
"	"	1899,	" "
Leonard B. Chandler,	"	1897,	Eighth Middlesex.
"	"	1898,	" "
"	"	1899,	" "
Frank E. Fitts,	"	1899,	Seventh Middlesex.
"	"	1900,	" "
Robert Luce,	"	1899,	" "
"	"	1901,	" "
John N. Ball,	"	1900,	" "
"	"	1901,	" "
French O. J. Tarbox,	"	1900,	" "
William L. Barber,	"	1900,	Eighth Middlesex.
"	"	1901,	" "
Charles F. Wildes,	"	1901,	Sixth Middlesex.
John F. Foster,	"	1901,	Seventh Middlesex.

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CITY GOVERNMENTS,

1872–1901.

1872.

MAYOR.

GEORGE O. BRASTOW.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Ward 1.	William H. Furber,	*Ward* 3.	Jacob T. Glines,
1.	[1]George W. Hadley,	3.	John R. Poor.
1.	[2]Horace Haskins.	4.	Person Davis,
2.	Clark Bennett,	4.	John G. Hall.
2.	Daniel E. Chase.		

City Clerk, Charles E. Gilman.

1 Resigned March 2.

2 Elected March 23.

COMMON COUNCIL.

President, Oren S. Knapp.

Ward 1.	Ezra D. Conant,	*Ward* 3.	Walter S. Barnes,
1.	Edward A. Curtis,	3.	Stewart French,
1.	Michael Dechan,	3.	Albert Kenneson,
1.	Charles G. Pope.	3.	Henry F. Woods.
2.	John T. Bolton,	4.	Wesley C. Crane,
2.	Oren S. Knapp,	4.	Thomas H. Lord,
2.	Patrick Rafferty,	4.	Nathaniel Morrison,
2.	George W. Wyatt.	4.	Christopher E. Rymes.

Clerk, Solomon Davis.

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1873.

MAYOR.

GEORGE O. BRASTOW.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Ward 1.	William H. Furber,	*Ward* 3.	Jacob T. Glines,
1.	Ezra D. Conant.	3.	Austin Belknap.
2.	Clark Bennett,	4.	Person Davis,
2.	Nathan Tufts.	4.	Christopher E. Rymes.

City Clerk, Charles E. Gilman.

COMMON COUNCIL.

President, Charles G. Pope.

Ward 1.	Edward A. Curtis,	*Ward* 3.	Stephen W. Fuller,
1.	Cromwell G. Rowell,	3.	William H. Hodgkins,
1.	John Viall,	3.	Henry F. Woods,
1.	Charles G. Pope.	3.	Walter S. Barnes.
2.	Oren S. Knapp,	4.	Thomas H. Lord,
2.	George S. Rollins,	4.	Wesley C. Crane,
2.	John T. Bolton,	4.	[1]Nathaniel Morrison,
2.	George A. Maynard.	4.	[2]John H. Brookhouse,
		4.	G orge A. Pratt.

Clerk, Solomon Davis.

1 Resigned April 28. 2 Elected May 20.

1874.

MAYOR.

WILLIAM H. FURBER.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Ward 1.	Edward A. Curtis,	*Ward* 3.	Stephen W. Fuller,
1.	Cromwell G. Rowell.	3.	George H. Dickerman.
2.	Clark Bennett,	4.	Thomas H. Lord,
2.	Robert L. Spear.	4.	Franklin N. Poor.

City Clerk, Charles E. Gilman.

COMMON COUNCIL.

President, William H. Hodgkins.

Ward 1.	Byron Roberts,	*Ward* 3.	William H. Hodgkins,
1.	Hiram R. Bishop,	3.	Stewart French,
1.	Richard E. Nickerson,	3.	Benjamin P. Lovejoy,
1.	Mark Laighton.	3.	Samuel M. Pennock.
2.	Irvin M. Bennett,	4.	John H. Brookhouse,
2.	Edwin L. Haskell,	4.	James B. David,
2.	David A. Sanborn, Jr.,	4.	John J. Brown,
2.	Edward N. Jackman.	4.	William Blanchard.

Clerk, Solomon Davis.

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1875.

MAYOR.

WILLIAM H. FURBER.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Ward 1.	Edward A. Curtis,	*Ward* 3.	Jacob T. Glines,
1.	Cromwell G. Rowell.	3.	Samuel Littlefield.
2.	Clark Bennett,	4.	Thomas H. Lord,
2.	Robert L. Spear.	4.	John Harrington.

City Clerk, Charles E. Gilman.

COMMON COUNCIL.

President, Samuel M. Pennock.

Ward 1.	Hiram R. Bishop,	*Ward* 3.	Stewart French,
1.	Richard E. Nickerson,	3.	Samuel M. Pennock,
1.	Mark Laighton,	3.	Benjamin P. Lovejoy,
1.	Jeremiah McCarthy.	3.	Charles W. Sawyer.
2.	Quincy A. Vinal,	4.	James B. David,
2.	James Long,	4.	William A. Muzzey,
2.	William H. Grant,	4.	Edmund S. Potter,
2.	Douglas Frazar.	4.	John C. Nichols.

Clerk, Solomon Davis.

1876.

MAYOR.

AUSTIN BELKNAP.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Ward 1.	Richard E. Nickerson,	*Ward* 3.	Jacob T. Glines,
1.	John F. Cole.	3.	Charles W. Sawyer.
2.	George A. Bruce,	4.	James B. David,
2.	Patrick Rafferty.	4.	John Harrington.

City Clerk, Charles E. Gilman.

COMMON COUNCIL.

President, Stillman H. Libby.

Ward 1.	Oliver J. Davis,	*Ward* 3.	George C. Skilton,
1.	George H. Crosby,	3.	John R. Conant,
1.	Jonathan P. Lovering,	3.	Amos M. Angier,
1.	Alonzo Bowers.	3.	Walter S. Barnes.
2.	Quincy A. Vinal,	4.	Stillman H. Libby,
2.	James Long,	4.	William A. Muzzey,
2.	George W. Trefren,	4.	John C. Nichols,
2.	Rudolph Kramer.	4.	Charles A. Mongan.

Clerk, Solomon Davis.

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1877.

MAYOR.

AUSTIN BELKNAP.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Ward 1.	Richard E. Nickerson,	*Ward* 3.	John R. Conant.
1.	John F. Cole.	4.	James B. David,
2.	James Long,	4.	[1]John B. G. Rand,
2.	William C. Tallman.	4.	[2]John A. Cummings.
3.	George C. Skilton,		

City Clerk, Charles E. Gilman.

COMMON COUNCIL.

President, Stillman H. Libby.

Ward 1.	Oliver J. Davis,	*Ward* 3.	Rollin M. Baldwin,
1.	Jonathan P. Lovering,	3.	Elisha G. Woodward,
1.	George H. Crosby,	3.	Samuel T. Littlefield,
1.	Alonzo Bowers.	3.	Luther B. Pillsbury.
2.	Theodore D. Dennett,	4.	Stillman H. Libby,
2.	Seward Dodge,	4.	Asa Durgin,
2.	Allen O'Riley,	4.	Martin W. Carr,
2.	Elijah Walker.	4.	Matthew S. Andrews.

Clerk, Solomon Davis.

[1] Resigned January 22. [2] Elected February 12.

1878.

MAYOR.

GEORGE A. BRUCE.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

President, John F. Cole.

Ward 1.	John F. Cole,	*Ward* 3.	George C. Skilton,
1.	Oliver J. Davis.	3.	John R. Conant.
2.	William C. Tallman,	4.	John A. Cummings,
2.	James Long.	4.	Stillman H. Libby.

City Clerk, Charles E. Gilman.

COMMON COUNCIL.

President, { [1]Luther B. Pillsbury. / [2]Jesse J. Underhill.

Ward 1.	Malcom B. Cole,	*Ward* 3.	Rollin M. Baldwin,
1.	Amos Nickerson,	3.	Luther B. Pillsbury,
1.	William F. Griffin,	3.	Jesse J. Underhill,
1.	Elijah C. Clark.	3.	Edward Glines.
2.	Rudolph Kramer,	4.	Martin W. Carr,
2.	Frederic W. Webber,	4.	Matthew S. Andrews,
2.	Seward Dodge,	4.	Asa Durgin,
2.	Theodore D. Dennett.	4.	Thomas M. Brady.

Clerk, Solomon Davis.

[1] Resigned as President July 24. " " Councilman July 30. [2] Elected President July 24.

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1879.

MAYOR.

GEORGE A. BRUCE.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

President, John F. Cole.

Ward 1.	John F. Cole,	*Ward* 3.	Samuel M. Pennock,
1.	Oliver J. Davis.	3.	Jesse J. Underhill.
2.	Seward Dodge,	4.	Stillman H. Libby,
2.	Aaron R. Coolidge.	4.	Asa Durgin.

City Clerk, Charles E. Gilman.

COMMON COUNCIL.

President, Edward Glines.

Ward 1.	Amos Nickerson,	*Ward* 3.	Edward Glines,
1.	Malcom B. Cole,	3.	Rollin M. Baldwin,
1.	Elijah C. Clark,	3.	Sylvester Richards,
1.	William F. Griffin.	3.	J. Leland Norcross.
2.	Abijah B. Gookin,	4.	Thomas M. Brady,
2.	Caleb A. Page,	4.	Joseph Warren Bailey,
2.	John E. Hill,	4.	Joseph A. Chabot,
2.	Eben Jackson.	4.	Percy A. Bridgham.

Clerk, Douglas Frazar.

1880.

MAYOR.

GEORGE A. BRUCE.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

President, Jesse J. Underhill.

Ward 1.	Malcom B. Cole,	*Ward* 3.	Samuel M. Pennock,
1.	Elijah C. Clark.	3.	Jesse J. Underhill.
2.	Seward Dodge,	4.	Asa Durgin,
2.	Abijah B. Gookin.	4.	Martin W. Carr.

City Clerk, Charles E. Gilman.

COMMON COUNCIL.

President, Joseph Warren Bailey.

Ward 1.	Mark F. Burns,	*Ward* 3.	Thomas R. Roulstone,
1.	James Rawson,	3.	J. Leland Norcross,
1.	Hiram A. Pratt,	3.	William P. Hill,
1.	Edward McHugh.	3.	Gershom T. Burnham.
2.	John E. Hill,	4.	Joseph Warren Bailey,
2.	Caleb A. Page,	4.	William E. Weld,
2.	Dennis F. Flynn,	4.	Joseph A. Chabot,
2.	George B. Clarke.	4.	William E. Shedd.

Clerk, Douglas Frazar.

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1881.

MAYOR.

JOHN A. CUMMINGS.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

President, Martin W. Carr.

Ward 1.	Malcom B. Cole,	*Ward* 3.	J. Leland Norcross,
1.	Elijah C. Clark.	3.	Gershom T. Burnham.
2.	Abijah B. Gookin,	4.	Asa Durgin,
2.	Caleb A. Page.	4.	Martin W. Carr.

City Clerk, Charles E. Gilman.

COMMON COUNCIL.

President, Mark F. Burns.

Ward 1.	Mark F. Burns,	*Ward* 3.	Thomas R. Roulstone,
1.	James Rawson,	3.	William P. Hill,
1.	Hiram A. Pratt,	3.	Albion A. Perry,
1.	Levi F. S. Davis.	3.	Stephen N. Lothrop.
2.	Clarence P. Weston,	4.	Joseph A. Chabot,
2.	J. Frank Wellington,	4.	William E. Weld,
2.	Martin Binney,	4.	William E. Shedd,
2.	Dennis F. Flynn.	4.	Arthur Hodges.

Clerk, Douglas Frazar.

1882.

MAYOR.

JOHN A. CUMMINGS.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

President, William E. Weld.

Ward 1.	Mark F. Burns,	*Ward* 3.	J. Leland Norcross,
1.	Elijah C. Clark.	3.	Thomas R. Roulstone.
2.	J. Frank Wellington,	4.	Asa Durgin,
2.	Caleb A. Page.	4.	William E. Weld.

City Clerk, Charles E. Gilman.

COMMON COUNCIL.

President, Albion A. Perry.

Ward 1.	Levi F. S. Davis,	*Ward* 3.	Albion A. Perry,
1.	Hiram G. Janvrin,	3.	Henry M. Beals,
1.	Moses G. Steele,	3.	Hiram D. Smith,
1.	Charles E. Giles.	3.	Philip O. Woodberry.
2.	Clarence P. Weston,	4.	J. Lorenzo Attwood,
2.	Martin Binney,	4.	Irving L. Russell,
2.	Frederick M. Stodder,	4.	Richard T. Blackwell,
2.	Frank E. Fitts.	4.	Samuel T. Richards.

Clerk, Douglas Frazar.

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1883.

MAYOR.

JOHN A. CUMMINGS.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

President, William E. Weld.

Ward 1.	Mark F. Burns,	*Ward* 3.	Thomas R. Roulstone,
1.	Levi F. S. Davis.	3.	Albion A. Perry.
2.	J. Frank Wellington,	4.	Asa Durgin,
2.	Quincy A. Vinal.	4.	William E. Weld.

City Clerk, Charles E. Gilman.

COMMON COUNCIL.

President, Frank E. Fitts.

Ward 1.	Hiram G. Janvrin,	*Ward* 3.	Henry M. Beals,
1.	Moses G. Steele,	3.	Hiram D. Smith,
1.	Charles E. Giles,	3.	Philip O. Woodberry,
1.	Nathan A. Fitch.	3.	Josiah B. Mayhew.
2.	Frank E. Fitts,	4.	J. Lorenzo Attwood,
2.	Frederick M. Stodder,	4.	Irving L. Russell,
2.	Sam'l G. A. Twycross,	4.	Richard T. Blackwell,
2.	Dana W. Bennett.	4.	Samuel T. Richards.

Clerk, Douglas Frazar.

1884.

MAYOR.

JOHN A. CUMMINGS.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

President, Levi F. S. Davis.

Ward 1.	Levi F. S. Davis,	*Ward* 3.	Albion A. Perry,
1.	Nathan A. Fitch.	3.	Hiram D. Smith.
2.	Sam'l G. A. Twycross,	4.	Irving L. Russell,
2.	Franklin R. Perry.	4.	Daniel H. Hayward.

City Clerk, Charles E. Gilman.

COMMON COUNCIL.

President, Josiah B. Mayhew.

Ward 1.	Moses G. Steele,	*Ward* 3.	Josiah B. Mayhew,
1.	Frank A. Titus,	3.	Daniel C. Stillson,
1.	Elbridge G. Park,	3.	John F. Kennard,
1.	John Manning.	3.	Harrison Aldrich.
2.	Dana W. Bennett,	4.	Israel C. Earle,
2.	Samuel W. Holt,	4.	George R. Emerson,
2.	Patrick J. White,	4.	Albert M. Robinson,
2.	Chas. A. Woodberry.	4.	Herbert C. Hall.

Clerk, Douglas Frazar.

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1885.

MAYOR.

MARK F. BURNS.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

President, Hiram D. Smith.

Ward 1.	Nathan A. Fitch,	*Ward* 3.	Hiram D. Smith,
1.	Moses G. Steele.	3.	Daniel C. Stillson.
2.	Sam'l G. A. Twycross,	4.	Irving L. Russell,
2.	Franklin R. Perry.	4.	Albert M. Robinson.

City Clerk, Charles E. Gilman.

COMMON COUNCIL.

President, Herbert C. Hall.

Ward 1.	Frank A. Titus,	*Ward* 3.	John F. Kennard,
1.	Elbridge G. Park,	3.	Harrison Aldrich,
1.	John Manning,	3.	Alberto P. Clark,
1.	Nathan H. Reed.	3.	Edward O'Brien.
2.	Dana W. Bennett,	4.	Herbert C. Hall,
2.	Samuel W. Holt,	4.	Israel C. Earle,
2.	Chas. A. Woodberry,	4.	Bernard W. Lawrence,
2.	Newell F. Caswell.	4.	Walter C. Mentzer.

Clerk, Douglas Frazar.

1886.

MAYOR.

MARK F. BURNS.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

President, Irving L. Russell.

Ward 1.	Moses G. Steele,	*Ward* 3.	Daniel C. Stillson,
1.	Elbridge G. Park.	3.	Harrison Aldrich.
2.	Samuel W. Holt,	4.	Irving L. Russell,
2.	Dana W. Bennett.	4.	Albert M. Robinson.

City Clerk, Charles E. Gilman.

COMMON COUNCIL.

President, Walter C. Mentzer.

Ward 1.	John Manning,	*Ward* 3.	John F. Kennard,
1.	Nathan H. Reed,	3.	Edward O'Brien,
1.	Frank G. Lombard,	3.	Robert Duddy,
1.	George D. Wemyss.	3.	Elisha B. Sears.
2.	Charles P. Lincoln,	4.	Bernard W. Lawrence,
2.	Charles L. North,	4.	Walter C. Mentzer,
2.	Abraham A. Elston,	4.	Louis E. Merry,
2.	Timothy C. Dwyer.	4.	Edward H. Bradshaw.

Clerk, Douglas Frazar.

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1887.

MAYOR.

MARK F. BURNS.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

President, Elbridge G. Park.

Ward 1.	Elbridge G. Park,	*Ward* 3.	Harrison Aldrich,
1.	Nathan H. Reed.	3.	John F. Kennard.
2.	Samuel W. Holt,	4.	Walter C. Mentzer,
2.	Dana W. Bennett.	4.	Bernard W. Lawrence.

City Clerk, Charles E. Gilman.

COMMON COUNCIL.

President, Charles L. North.

Ward 1.	George D. Wemyss,	*Ward* 3.	Edward O'Brien,
1.	George M. Starbird,	3.	Robert Duddy,
1.	Chas. M. Hemenway,	3.	Ezra D. Souther,
1.	Richard Dowd.	3.	Martin L. King.
2.	Charles L. North,	4.	Louis E. Merry,
2.	Timothy C. Dwyer,	4.	Edward H. Bradshaw,
2.	Patrick F. Deady,	4.	George O. Proctor,
2.	John W. Macdonald.	4.	D. Wallis Tucker.

Clerk, Douglas Frazar.

1888.

MAYOR.

MARK F. BURNS.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

President, Bernard W. Lawrence.

Ward 1.	Nathan H. Reed,	*Ward* 3.	John F. Kennard,
1.	George D. Wemyss.	3.	Robert Duddy.
2.	Charles L. North,	4.	Bernard W. Lawrence,
2.	Timothy C. Dwyer.	4.	Edward H. Bradshaw.

City Clerk, { [1]Charles E. Gilman. [2]George I. Vincent.

COMMON COUNCIL.

President, George O. Proctor.

Ward 1.	George M. Starbird,	*Ward* 3.	Edward O'Brien,
1.	Chas. M. Hemenway,	3.	Ezra D. Souther,
1.	Charles B. Sanborn,	3.	Martin L. King,
1.	Byron L. French.	3.	Alvano T. Nickerson.
2.	Patrick F. Deady,	4.	George O. Proctor,
2.	John W. Macdonald,	4.	Albert W. Edmands,
2.	Jeremiah J. Lyons,	4.	Charles F. Bertwell,
2.	Lyman H. Brown.	4.	Joseph Cummings.

Clerk, Charles S. Robertson.

1 Died February 22.

2 Elected February 28.

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1889.

MAYOR.

CHARLES G. POPE.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

President, Charles L. North.

Ward 1.	George D. Wemyss,	*Ward* 3.	Robert Duddy,
1.	Chas. M. Hemenway.	3.	Ezra D. Souther.
2.	Charles L. North,	4.	Edward H. Bradshaw,
2.	George A. Kimball.	4.	John W. Converse.

City Clerk, George I. Vincent.

COMMON COUNCIL.

President, Albert W. Edmands.

Ward 1.	Charles B. Sanborn,	*Ward* 3.	Alvano T. Nickerson,
1.	Byron L. French,	3.	Charles B. Osgood,
1.	Clarence H. Willey,	3.	William E. Pulsifer,
1.	Edwin A. Wilcox.	3.	Frederick M. Kilmer.
2.	Jeremiah J. Lyons,	4.	Albert W. Edmands,
2.	Charles S. Butters,	4.	Isaac R. Webber,
2.	Allen F. Carpenter,	4.	Wm. A. Hunnewell,
2.	L. Roger Wentworth.	4.	Frank E. Merrill.

Clerk, Charles S. Robertson.

1890.

MAYOR.

CHARLES G. POPE.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

President, Charles M. Hemenway.

Ward 1.	Chas. M. Hemenway,	*Ward* 3.	Ezra D. Souther,
1.	Charles B. Sanborn.	3.	Alvano T. Nickerson.
2.	George A. Kimball,	4.	John W. Converse,
2.	Allen F. Carpenter.	4.	Albert W. Edmands.

City Clerk, George I. Vincent.

COMMON COUNCIL.

President, Charles B. Osgood.

Ward 1.	Clarence H. Willey,	*Ward* 3.	Charles B. Osgood,
1.	[1]Edwin A. Wilcox,	3.	William E. Pulsifer,
1.	[2]S. Walker Janes,	3.	William L. Barber,
1.	Edric Eldridge,	3.	Frank E. Dickerman.
1.	George W. Prichard.	4.	Isaac R. Webber,
2.	Charles S. Butters,	4.	Wm. A. Hunnewell,
2.	L. Roger Wentworth,	4.	[3]Frank E. Merrill,
2.	William J. McLean,	4.	[4]Solomon S. Higgins,
2.	Wm. M. Armstrong.	4.	Newell F. Caswell.

Clerk, Charles S. Robertson.

1 Resigned February 2.
2 Elected April 1.
3 Resigned March 26.
4 Elected April 29.

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1891.

MAYOR.

CHARLES G. POPE.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

President, Alvano T. Nickerson.

Ward 1.	Charles B. Sanborn,	*Ward* 3.	Alvano T. Nickerson,
1.	Clarence H. Willey.	3.	Charles B. Osgood.
2.	Allen F. Carpenter,	4.	Albert W. Edmands,
2.	Jeremiah J. Lyons.	4.	Wm. A. Hunnewell.

City Clerk, George I. Vincent.

COMMON COUNCIL.

President, Frank E. Dickerman.

Ward 1.	Edric Eldridge,	*Ward* 3.	William L. Barber,
1.	George W. Prichard,	3.	Frank E. Dickerman,
1.	S. Walker Janes,	3.	Thos. S. Wentworth,
1.	Isaiah H. Wiley.	3.	Stillman G. Smith.
2.	Frank E. Fitts,	4.	Newell F. Caswell,
2.	Franklin J. Hamblin,	4.	Solomon S. Higgins,
2.	Warren J. Robinson,	4.	Franklin F. Phillips,
2.	James W. Bean.	4.	Chas. A. G. Winther.

Clerk, Charles S. Robertson.

1892.

MAYOR.

WILLIAM H. HODGKINS.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

President, Charles B. Osgood.

Ward 1.	S. Walker Janes,	*Ward* 3.	Charles B. Osgood,
1.	Edric Eldridge.	3.	William L. Barber.
2.	Warren J. Robinson,	4.	Wm. A. Hunnewell,
2.	Frank E. Fitts.	4.	Newell F. Caswell.

City Clerk, George I. Vincent.

COMMON COUNCIL.

President, Isaiah H. Wiley.

Ward 1.	Isaiah H. Wiley,	*Ward* 3.	Thos. S. Wentworth,
1.	Joseph A. Bartlett,	3.	John Andrews,
1.	Herbert E. Merrill,	3.	Lewis B. Hollis,
1.	Lewis Stockbridge.	3.	Calvin H. Whitney.
2.	James W. Bean,	4.	Chas. A. G. Winther,
2.	Franklin J. Hamblin,	4.	Franklin F. Phillips,
2.	Michael E. Flynn,	4.	Franklin E. Huntress,
2.	Fred W. Gilbert.	4.	J. Willard Jones.

Clerk, Charles S. Robertson.

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1893.

MAYOR.

WILLIAM H. HODGKINS.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

President, William L. Barber.

Ward 1.	Edric Eldridge,	*Ward* 3.	William L. Barber,
1.	Charles B. Sanborn.	3.	John Andrews.
2.	Frank E. Fitts,	4.	Chas. A. G. Winther,
2.	Franklin J. Hamblin.	4.	Franklin F. Phillips.

City Clerk, George I. Vincent.

COMMON COUNCIL.

President, Fred W. Gilbert.

Ward 1.	Isaiah H. Wiley,	*Ward* 3.	Calvin H. Whitney,
1.	Herbert E. Merrill,	3.	Leonard B. Chandler.
1.	Lewis Stockbridge,	3.	G. Franklin Wilkins,
1.	Wilfred B. Rich.	3.	George H. Russ.
2.	Fred W. Gilbert,	4.	Franklin E. Huntress,
2.	George B. Clarke,	4.	J. Willard Jones,
2.	Arthur W. Haynes,	4.	Frederick A. P. Fiske,
2.	Frank W. Kaan.	4.	Benjamin J. Downs.

Clerk, Charles S. Robertson.

1894.

MAYOR.

WILLIAM H. HODGKINS.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

President, John Andrews.

Ward 1.	Isaiah H. Wiley,	*Ward* 3.	John Andrews,
1.	Lewis Stockbridge.	3.	Calvin H. Whitney.
2.	Franklin J. Hamblin,	4.	Franklin F. Phillips,
2.	Fred W. Gilbert.	4.	Edmund S. Sparrow.

City Clerk, George I. Vincent.

COMMON COUNCIL.

President, Frank W. Kaan.

Ward 1.	Wilfred B. Rich,	*Ward* 3.	Leonard B. Chandler,
1.	Albert C. Fairbanks,	3.	G. Franklin Wilkins,
1.	L. Herbert Huntley,	3.	George H. Russ,
1.	Josiah N. Pratt.	3.	Herbert L. Clark.
2.	George B. Clarke,	4.	Frederick A. P. Fiske,
2.	Arthur W. Haynes,	4.	Benjamin J. Downs,
2.	Frank W. Kaan,	4.	William H. Berry,
2.	Frederick W. Parker.	4.	G. Leslie Nichols.

Clerk, Charles S. Robertson.

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1895.

MAYOR.

WILLIAM H. HODGKINS.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

President, Edmund S. Sparrow.

Ward 1.	Isaiah H. Wiley,	*Ward* 3.	Calvin H. Whitney,
1.	Wilfred B. Rich.	3.	Leonard B. Chandler.
2.	Fred W. Gilbert,	4.	Edmund S. Sparrow,
2.	Melville D. Jones.	4.	Benjamin J. Downs.

City Clerk, George I. Vincent.

COMMON COUNCIL.

President, L. Herbert Huntley.

Ward 1.	L. Herbert Huntley,	*Ward* 3.	Herbert L. Clark,
1.	Albert C. Fairbanks,	3.	James M. Andrews,
1.	Josiah N. Pratt,	3.	James G. Hinckley,
1.	F. DeWitt Lapham.	3.	Andrew A. Lamont.
2.	Frederick W. Parker,	4.	William H. Berry,
2.	William M. Irving,	4.	John N. Ball,
2.	George E. Whitaker,	4.	Howard D. Moore,
2.	Robert S. Wright.	4.	Elmer A. Stevens.

Clerk, Charles S. Robertson.

1896.

MAYOR.

ALBION A. PERRY.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

President, Melville D. Jones.

Ward 1.	L. Herbert Huntley,	*Ward* 3.	Leonard B. Chandler,
1.	Josiah N. Pratt.	3.	James M. Andrews.
2.	Melville D. Jones,	4.	William H. Berry,
2.	Robert S. Wright.	4.	Howard D. Moore.

City Clerk, George I. Vincent.

COMMON COUNCIL.

President, George E. Whitaker.

Ward 1.	F. DeWitt Lapham,	*Ward* 3.	Andrew A. Lamont,
1.	Frank B. Burrows,	3.	Arthur W. Berry,
1.	John Hunnewell,	3.	Howard Lowell,
1.	L. Edgar Timson.	3.	Marcus M. Raymond.
2.	George E. Whitaker,	4.	John N. Ball,
2.	William M. Irving,	4.	Fred M. Carr,
2.	Richard A. Russell,	4.	Silas L. Cummings,
2.	French O. J. Tarbox.	4.	Albert L. Reed.

Clerk, Charles S. Robertson.

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1897.

MAYOR.

ALBION A. PERRY.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

President, Josiah N. Pratt.

Ward 1.	L. Herbert Huntley,	*Ward* 3.	James M. Andrews,
1.	Josiah N. Pratt.	3.	Andrew A. Lamont.
2.	William M. Irving,	4.	William H. Berry,
2.	George E. Whitaker.	4.	John N. Ball.

City Clerk, George I. Vincent.

COMMON COUNCIL.

President, Frank DeWitt Lapham.

Ward 1.	F. DeWitt Lapham,	*Ward* 3.	Arthur W. Berry,
1.	Frank B. Burrows,	3.	Howard Lowell,
1.	L. Edgar Timson,	3.	Marcus M. Raymond,
1.	Orice M. Gracey.	3.	Francis M. Wilson.
2.	William E. Robinson,	4.	Fred M. Carr,
2.	Arthur D. Osborne,	4.	Silas L. Cummings,
2.	John W. Macdonald,	4.	Albert L. Reed,
2.	James W. Kenney.	4.	Isaac M. Story.

Clerk, Charles S. Robertson.

1898.

MAYOR.

ALBION A. PERRY.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

President, John N. Ball.

Ward 1.	L. Herbert Huntley,	*Ward* 3.	Andrew A. Lamont,
1.	F. DeWitt Lapham.	3.	Frederic M. Kilmer.
2.	James F. Davlin,	4.	John N. Ball,
2.	French O. J. Tarbox.	4.	Silas L. Cummings.

City Clerk, George I. Vincent.

COMMON COUNCIL.

President, Francis M. Wilson.

Ward 1.	Frank B. Burrows,	*Ward* 3.	Arthur W. Berry,
1.	Orice M. Gracey,	3.	Francis M. Wilson,
1.	Robert Burns,	3.	William H. Cushman,
1.	Willard P. P. Thomson,	3.	Charles A. Grimmons.
2.	James W. Kenney,	4.	Isaac M. Story,
2.	Arthur D. Osborne,	4.	David W. Crocker,
2.	David D. Lord,	4.	John F. Foster,
2.	Arthur P. Vinal.	4.	Paul J. Smith.

Clerk, Charles S. Robertson.

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1899.

MAYOR.

GEORGE O. PROCTOR.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

President, Frederick M. Kilmer.

Ward 1.	F. DeWitt Lapham,	*Ward* 3.	Frederick M. Kilmer,
1.	Orice M. Gracey.	3.	Francis M. Wilson.
2.	French O. J. Tarbox,	4.	Silas L. Cummings,
2.	William H. Ennis.	4.	Isaac M. Story.

City Clerk, George I. Vincent.

COMMON COUNCIL.

President, Charles A. Grimmons.

Ward 1.	Robert Burns,	*Ward* 3.	Charles A. Grimmons,
1.	Willard P. P. Thomson,	3.	William H. Cushman,
1.	Charles H. Ramsdell,	3.	Samuel T. Littlefield,
1.	Edward E. Saben.	3.	T. Franklin Preston.
2.	Arthur P. Vinal,	4.	John F. Foster,
2.	William F. Barker,	4.	Paul J. Smith,
2.	Henry C. Brine,	4.	Joseph P. Boyce,
2.	Joseph S. Pike, Jr.	4.	Edwin F. Cushing.

Clerk, Charles S. Robertson.

1900.

MAYOR.

GEORGE O. PROCTOR.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

President, Francis M. Wilson.
Vice-President, Charles A. Grimmons.

Ward 1.	*Charles F. Wildes,	*Ward* 4.	John Stackpole.
1.	James Watters,	5.	*Charles A. Grimmons,
1.	Ransom D. Wentworth.	5.	Samuel T. Littlefield,
2.	*William H. Ennis,	5.	T. Franklin Preston.
2.	James W. Kenney,	6.	*Isaac M. Story,
2.	Thomas H. Naughton.	6.	James F. Reynolds,
3.	*Arthur P. Vinal,	6.	Caleb L. Sanborn.
3.	Joseph S. Pike, Jr.	7.	*Paul J. Smith,
3.	Jackson Caldwell.	7.	Joseph P. Boyce,
4.	*Francis M. Wilson,	7.	Charles S. Warner.
4.	William H. Cushman,		

City Clerk, George I. Vincent.

* At Large.

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1901.

MAYOR.

EDWARD GLINES.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

President, Arthur P. Vinal.
Vice-President, Joseph S. Pike, Jr.

Ward 1. *Ransom D. Wentworth,
1. James Watters,
1. Charles S. Gilman.
2. *Horace A. Belcher,
2. James W. Kenney,
2. Thomas H. Naughton.
3. *Arthur P. Vinal,
3. Joseph S. Pike, Jr.,
3. Jackson Caldwell.
4. *William H. Cushman,
4. Howard Lowell,
Ward 4. Edwin N. Simonds.
5. *Samuel T. Littlefield,
5. T. Franklin Preston,
5. Wm. H. Woodberry.
6. *James F. Reynolds,
6. Daniel M. Frye,
6. William L. Waugh.
7. *Paul J. Smith,
7. J. Willard Jones,
7. Oramel P. Walker.

City Clerk, George I. Vincent.
Assistant City Clerk, Frederic W. Cook.

* At Large.

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ADDENDUM.

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ADDENDUM.

By the acceptance of the following act, by the voters, at the city election held December 10, 1901, the term of office of the City Clerk was made three years:—

ACTS OF 1901—CHAPTER 332.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF CITY CLERKS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:—

SECTION 1. In the year nineteen hundred and one and every third year thereafter there shall be elected by the voters in every city required to elect a city clerk in December, a city clerk, to hold his office for three years from the beginning of the next municipal year.

SECT. 2. In the year nineteen hundred and two and every third year thereafter, in every city not required to elect or appoint a city clerk in December, there shall be elected or appointed as required by the charters of their respective cities, a city clerk, to hold his office for three years from the day of his election or appointment.

SECT. 3. Every such clerk shall hold his office until the election or appointment and qualification of his successor, unless sooner removed by due process of law.

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SECT. 4. When a vacancy shall occur in the office of city clerk, the person elected or appointed to fill the vacancy shall hold the office until the end of the unexpired term of the person last holding the office.

SECT. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECT. 6. This act shall be submitted to the voters of every city at the next annual municipal election, and upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters voting thereon in any city shall take effect in that city. [*Approved May 1, 1901.*

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